THE MESSENGER

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

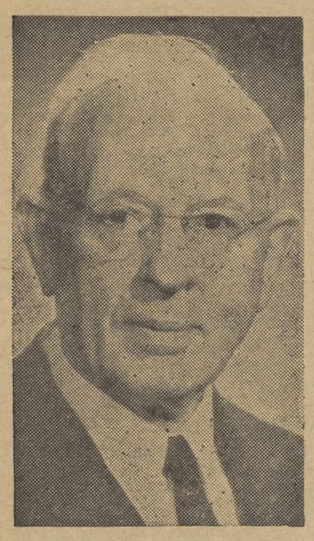
U. S. POSTAGE
Permit No. 280
Paid 1c
BERKELEY, CALIF.

Vol. VI — Berkeley, California, May, 1952 — Number 10

Personal Items About the General Authorities

(From Des. News, April, 1952)

There are now living four generations of Joseph F. Smiths, to-wit: Joseph Fielding Smith, president of the Quorum of Twelve; his four living sons and five living daughters; and his 43 grandchildren. His four sons are: Joseph Fielding Jr., who has eight children; George Reynolds, one child; and Douglas A. and Milton E., one child.



JOSEPH FIELDING SMITH

The six daughters of Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith are: Mrs. Josephine S. Reinhardt, one child; Mrs. Julina S. Hart, four children; Mrs. Emily S. Myers, six children; Mrs. Lois S. Fife, eight children; Mrs. Amelia S. McConkie (wife of Pres. of Seventy, McConkie), eight children.

Elder and Mrs. Harold B. Lee are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Maurine L. Wilkins of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Helen L. Goates of Salt Lake City.

Elder and Mrs. John A. Widtsoe are the parents of two living daughters, Mrs. Anne W. Wallace and Mrs. Endora W. Durham.

Elder and Mrs. Spencer W. Kimball have four children: Spencer L. of Salt Lake City, dean of U. of U. Law school, four children; Mrs. Olive K. Mack, three children; Andrew, now at U. of Michigan, three children, and Eddie, who recently returned from a mission to the Netherlands and is now enrolled at the U. of U.

Elder Albert E. Bowen is the father of two sons: Albert R. Bowen of San Francisco, five children, and Robert R. Bowen of Atherton, Calif., two children.

Elder Ezra Taft Benson and Mrs. Benson are the proud parents of four daughters and two sons. The sons are at the BYU.

MARK E. PETERSON

Elder Mark E. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson (a talented musician and authoress of two books, one, Bible Stories, and the other Book of Mormon Stories) are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Stephens of Salt Lake City, and Marian, in San Francisco.

Elder and Mrs. Matthew Cowley have a son, Duncan (Toni), and a daughter, Mrs. Jewell C. Shaffield.

Elder and Mrs. Henry D. Moyle have six children and ten grandchildren. Two married daughters live in New York and another married daughter in El Paso, Texas. He has one son, Henry D., Jr., in the French Mission. The other son is Richard W.

Elder Delbert L. Stapley, who was called into the Quorum of Twelve one and one-half years ago, is the father of one son living in Phoenix, the family home; a daughter. Mrs. Farley, in Thatcher, Arizona, and another daughter, Mrs. Phyllis S. Mack of Salt Lake City.

Elder ElRoy L. Christiansen (appointed assistant to the Twelve last October) and Mrs. Christiansen have two daughters, a son and two grandchildren.

Elder and Mrs. Alma Sonne are parents of four sons and one daughter, and have nine grandchildren. Two sons, Richard B. and Conway B. now reside in Palto Alto, Calif. Mrs. Sonne is a sister of Elder Sonne's first wife. She also has three children and five grandchildren.

Elder and Mrs. Thomas E. McKay are the parents of five children and have fourteen grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Faun M. Brodie, with three children, lives in Pacific Grove, California.

Elder Clifford E. Young lives in American Fork, Utah, and is the father of one son, Clifford, Jr., of American Fork, and three daughters, Mrs. Harris, Chicago; Mrs. Page, Bryan, Texas, and Mrs. Farnsworth, Salt Lake City. He has nine grandchildren.

Elder and Mrs. George Q. Morris are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Stewart of Hollywood; Mrs. Woods, and Miss Marian Morris of New York City.

Elder John Longden (appointed assistant to the Twelve last October) and Mrs. LaRue Carr Longden, who is a member of the general presidency of the YWMIA, have two daughters, Mrs. Grant A. Hickman, and Miss Sharon, a high school student.

Elder and Mrs. Eldred G. Smith, patriarch to the church, are the parents of five children, two of them being twins. Elder Smith is the seventh patriarch to the church, and is a great great-grandson of Hyrum, the martyred brother of the prophet Joseph Smith.

Elder Antoine R. Ivins was born in St. George, and later lived in Mexico and Hawaii before being called 20 years ago to the First Council of Seventy.

Elder and Mrs. Richard L. Evans are the happy parents of four sons. The eldest, Richard L., Jr., types his father's Sunday broadcasts late each Saturday night. The youngest son, William, seven, is known as the wit of the family.

Pres. and Mrs. Milton R. Hunter have four daughters and two sons. Reed, the eldest son, is a history major at the U. of U. Like father, like soon.

Elder and Mrs. S. Dilworth Youngs' only son, Dilworth R., was killed in action in Belgium. Their daughter, Mrs. Blaine Parkinson, has a son. Dilworth Blaine, and a daughter, Loraine.

Elder and Mrs. Oscar A. Kirkham are the proud parents of four sons and four daughters, and have twelve grandchildren.

Elder and Mrs. Bruce R. McConkie have four sons and three daughters, and have lost lost one child.

Levi Edgar and Mrs. Young are parents of three daughters: Mrs. Jany Y. Rawson of Pelham, N. Y., three children; Mrs. Harriet Kline, Washington, D. C., one child; and Mrs. Eleanor Van Orden of Logan, one child. Pres. Young's father and grandfather were also members of the First Council of Seventy. Levi Edgar Young was formerly a U. of U. professor of history.

Regional Welfare Meeting Stresses Objectives

At the Bay Area regional Welfare Meeting in the Oakland ward chapel, Monday April 21, 1952, the visiting member of the General Welfare Committee centered the thinking of the meeting upon the two main objectives of the welfare program, in regard to employment: the job of the Work Directors and the work of the Employment-Placement Committee.

It was pointed out that the Work Directors are to strive to find projects in operation within the stake that offer opportunities for work for all who are receiving aid from the welfare program. They also are to ascertain all known contribution needs as far in advance as possible.

On the other hand in the Employment-Placement work it is the function of the stake and ward committees to teach individual responsibility to contribute occupational opportunity information as each member of the priesthood comes into possession of such information. This may come from hearing of job vacancies arising in the place where one is employed ,etc.

It was also pointed out that each stake should select at least one cooperating employer and to cooperate with him in finding his work needs.

1952 STAKE CONFERENCE SCHEDULES
(Cut out and paste on 1952 Calendar)

SAN FRANCISCO STAKE
June 7-8; October 11-12
SANTA ROSA STAKE
Same as San Francisco dates.
OAKLAND STAKE
June 28-29; October 25-26
BERKELEY STAKE
May 3-4; August 30-31; November 15-16
PALO ALTO STAKE
May 17-18; Sept. 13-14; November 29-30

"HE IS RISEN"—Painted by Elder Archie Inger and accepted by Bishop Jackson with thanks of San Leandro ward, Sunday, April 20, 1952.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

BYU HISTORY PROFESSOR DECLARES UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AID TO EDUCATION AND NOT A STEP TOWARDS MILITARISM

"With the present threat of world domination by communism, universal military training should be an integral part of our military program," Dr. Brigham D. Madsen of the Brigham Young university history faculty told members of the current affairs class Thursday night.

Dr. Madsen discussed militarism in the United States, citing weaknesses and advantages.

"The civil war draft law was most undemocratic and unequal," he declared. "Universal military training is democratic in that all have to serve."

According to Dr. Madsen, militarism will not result from universal military training. Our democratic institutions will maintain a democratic way of life, and the training period will aid and supplement education rather than detract from it.

• • •

DIRECTORY LDS EDUCATORS CALLS FOR GENERAL COOPERATION

A world-wide directory of Latter-day Saint educators now is being compiled at Brigham Young University.

It will include all educators teaching on the junior college level or above and will be published in the Spring. An estimated total of 1500 to 1800 names will be listed in the directory.

Purpose of the undertaking is to promote fellowship among Church educators and to determine where each is located, and in what position.

Information regarding people who should be included in the directory should be addressed to Dr. Bateman, Speech Center, BYU, Provo, Utah.

• • •

BYU SCIENTISTS' ORE PROJECTS PRAISED

(The following news item gives a slight insight into the calibre of the scientific work being done at the Brigham Young University.)

Officials of Kennecott Copper Corporation Tuesday praised the Brigham Young University chemistry and bacteriology departments for progress being made on some copper company ore problems.

The projects, being carried out by graduate students directed by chemistry faculty, were started in January, 1951, by a $25,000 grant from the copper company.

"I am greatly impressed with the progress being made and with the quality of the work," Mr. Zimmerly, company research director, said. Brigham Young University scientists are making discoveries which promise to be of great importance to the industry and agriculture of the world."

WESTERN EUROPEAN TOUR

A BYU sponsored group of 36 students, most of whom are from the "Y," will leave for Western Europe this summer where they will spend over three months touring eight foreign countries, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belguim, England, and Austria.

The group will visit many of the Latter-day Saint missions during their 102-day tour.

Dr. Rogers said that the objective of the tour will be to broaden the cultural horizons of the group and promote international understanding and good will. All of the important sites of historic and scenic interests in Europe will be visited. College credit will be earned by related study while on tour.

A "Y" faculty member who has won two first international prizes for his "home-made" colored movies is Glen Turner of the school's art department. Dr. Leon Dallin of the "Y," famous for his notable compositions, wrote the original music for the film. Norma Rae Arrington, director of the BYU Orchesis group, directed the choreography.

(Continued on page eight)

Three Stake M Men and Gleaners Week Features Grand Talent Show, Lake Temescal Picnic, San Francisco Dinner-Dance, Climactic Testimony Meeting; 6-Day Affair, Tues.-Sun., May 27-June 1

With San Francisco joining Oakland and Berkeley stakes for the best-ever 1952 M Men and Gleaner Week, announcements are out for the program that will keep the young men and women of the three central California stakes agog with thrills and stacked with happy memories to last the balance of the year.

Here in the barest of outlines is the schedule of events. For more complete detail watch and listen for the bulletin boards and spoken announcements. Remember that last year many were unable to gain admittance to the key events of the week. Wise hint: Don't wait too long before obtaining your tickets. Better be early than sad.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28—M Men and Gleaners will conduct their ideal of a Mutual program in their respective wards.

Thursday, May 29, 8 p.m.—Grand talent show, Oakland ward chapel. Top talent stunts from specific wards. Thrills, laughs, wonders!

Friday, May 30, 2 p.m.—Unique Lake Temescal picnic; clever and novel games, open air program for zest and fun; abundance of foods, sprinkled with music you like.

Saturday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.—San Francisco dinner-dance at the great San Francisco stake hall, 22nd Ave. and Lawton. Dream music.

Sunday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.—Climactic testimony meeting at large Oakland ward chapel.

Oakland Stake Conference Met In Scottish Rite Temple on Easter

The Oakland stake conference assembled for its Easter Morning services at the great amphitheatre within the Scottish Rite Temple on the shores of Lake Merritt in Oakland. It is estimated that at least 2000 people attended these morning services to hear the grand music and to listen to the talks. President Glenn Shaw delivered an appropriate Easter address.

None of the General Authorities of the Church was present at this conference, but Elder John Longden, assistant to the Twelve, delivered some very valuable addresses and also pleased the audiences by his rich voice in some sacred solos. LeRoy A. Wirthlin of the General Welfare Committee repreented that committee at the conference.

President Delbert F. Wright was confined to a Peralta Hospital bed for a period including the Saturday and Sunday of Conference. However the counselors of president Wright and Elder Longden conferred with him at the hospital, and secured unanimity on matters to be presented at the Conference. Since then the President has recovered from the attack of flu and is at his usual pursuits with General Mills in their San Franicsco offices.

The afternoon and evening sessions of the conference convened in the Oakland chapel. Heber James Brown has been made a member of the stake High Council.

M Men and Gleaners Conducted Joint Sunrise Services On Oakland Temple Site

The conjoint groups of M Men and Gleaners of the Berkeley and the Oakland stakes conducted the first Easter services April 13 ever to be held on the site of the proposed Oakland Temple. Some with blankets to sit upon, others with blankets draped about their shoulders in Mexican style, the large assembly squatted or stood about the hill and heard the inspiring music and the principal address by President Glen Shaw of the Oakland stake presidency.

M Men president of Oakland stake conducted the exercises, LeRoy A. Wirthlin of the General Welfare Committee was in attendance.

Missionaries Of Golden Gate Area Set Record In March

The Golden Gate district of the Northern California Mission achieved an outstanding record for the month of March.. Setting the pace for the rest of the missionaries, the 14 missionaries in the district were able to place 513 copies of the Book of Mormon, loaning 296 and selling 217 copies.

Maintaining the average of 96 hours per missionary for tracting purposes, these missionaries were also able to average 22.6 cottage meetings each. Proving the old saying that "The busy missionary is the happy missionary," they are striving to reach more people and surpass even this outstanding record. The Northern California Mission is under the leadership of Pres. Thomas W. Gardner.

Visit Church Farm

I. B. Ball of Berkeley, with F. M. Mayo of Oakland and Ray Campbell of Suisun, spent several pleasant hours at the church-owned farm located in Yolo county Saturday, April 19.

Brother Crandall, manager of the farm, took time out from his work to conduct his visitors on a tour of the 2400-acre ranch.

BYU Dean Warns S. F. Fire Underwriters Present National False Economic Security

"We have never been more prosperous. Notwithstanding our armament program, there is available an abundance of almost everything one desires to buy. Then why be concerned? Because it is false security," Dr. William F. Edwards, dean of the Brigham Young University college of commerce told Fire Underwriters Association of the Pacific at their 76th annual meeting in San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday March 5.

According to Dr. Edwards, "We have started to consume the economic "seed corn"—danger signs are appearing for those who wish to look."

"We need more taxes in order to balance the budget, yet taxes have already reached the level where they are weakening the ability to save. This can become a vicious cycle that can undermine our strength and cost us our economic and political freedom," he said.

"A prominent Church leader used to say, 'You can break the Ten Commandments, if you desire, but if you do they will break you'."

He continued, "May I refer to another danger, which may be compared with the hydrogen bomb, and against which there is only one defense. An ancient American prophet once said 'Behold, this is a choice land, and whatsoever nation shall possess it shall be free from bondage, and from captivity and from all other nations under heaven if they will but serve the God of the land, who is Jesus Christ. George Washington had this vision when he admonished the nation in his farewell address that 'of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensible supports'.'

PRESIDENT M'KAY APPEALS FOR DEFENSE OF LIBERTIES

Warning to Members Opened 122nd Session New Member of the Twelve Chosen

The Deseret News, on the opening day of the General Conference in the great Tabernacle, April 4, 1952, reported that President McKay declared there is great cause for apprehension in national conditions which would deprive man of his individual liberty, threaten an upset in national standards and tend to abandon ideals that form the foundation of the American home. The president called Latter-day Saints to a full defense against these conditions.

All the sessions from the first to the last were crowded by vast audiences which filled the Tabernacle to capacity and overflowed into the Assembly Hall and upon the Temple grounds where loud speakers and television reproduced the services. All the general authorities were present.

CALLAS FROM BERKELEY STAKE

The pictures in the Deseret News showed the Tabernacle stands bedecked by Berkeley stake's beautiful callas. We were able to count ten large and stately bouquets of callas on the various levels of the rostrum where the general authorities sit. Locally we are aware that thanks for this gathering of callas and expressing them to the Tabernacle, goes to the stake's High Priests' quorum, Don C. Wood, president, and specifically to the committee that did the actual work of gathering and sending the flowers, William T. Hicken, chairman.

NEW MEMBER OF TWELVE: NEW PRESIDING BISHOP NAMED

Four leaders in new positions were sustained by the conference. Bishop Le Grand Richards, presiding Bishop of the Church since 1938, was chosen as the new member of the Council of the Twelve.

Bishop Joseph L. Wirthlin, counselor to Bishop Richards, was named as the new Presiding Bishop, while Bishop Thorpe Isaacson, second counselor to Bishop Richards, was chosen as first counselor to Bishop Wirthlin.

Carl W. Boehner, formerly president of the Granite Stake, and currently on the General Welfare Committee, was chosen a member of the presiding bishoric as second counselor.

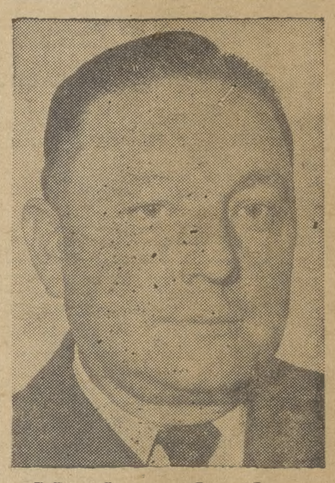
PRESIDENT McKAY OFFERS THREE RESOLUTIONS

At the conclusion of the conference the president called upon the saints to take from the Conference three resolutons to be carried out in their daily lives:

1. To be more conscious of our own weaknesses and more charitable towards the weaknesses of others.

2. To practice more self-control in our own homes, control our tempers and tongues, and control our feelings to keep them in the bounds of righteousness and purity.

3. To be more loyal to our Church and to our country.



Matthew Cowley

of the Council of Twelve will attend the Berkeley stake conference May 3 and 4, 1952.

BYU President Holds Reception at Hotel Utah

Thousands of alumni, students and friends of Brigham Young University streamed through the Hotel Utah Friday afternoon to extend their best wishes to President Ernest L. Wilkinson.

The reception was held immediately after the Friday afternoon session of the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Under his enthusiastic administration the school has shown a 22 per cent increase in enrollment.

Briefs From Reports Church Statistics; 1951 Expenditures Given Out

CHURCH BUILDING 1951-52

$16,287,000 expended in the construction of buildings. $9,375,000 of this came from church general funds; $6,912,000 from contributions of the people. There are 392 church buildings now under construction.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

A total of 1,147,167 members in the church—933,792 in the stakes and 213,365 in the missions.

There are 191 stakes with 1666 wards and independent branches; and 43 missions.

Membership increase includes 39,658 children blessed; 23,205 children baptized; and 17,175 converts baptized. Total baptized, 40,380

MISSIONARIES

5065 missionaries in church's 43 missions, besides 5587 stake missionaries. A total of 10,652 engaged in this work on December 31, 1952.

CHURCH EXPENDITURES

Grand total contributions and other income $40,252,685. Administrative expenses, all of which are covered by non-tithing income, $1,056,897.

Expenditures in stakes and wards (erection, remodeling, maintenance, furnishings, repairs, etc.) $8,520,348.

Total spent in missions and on missionary work, $3,894,826. Total expended in the eight temples, $499,042.

Welfare expenditures, $1,947-653.

For general church building and grounds (including $654,596 for hospital new construction and improvement) $1,090,561.

For schools and educational activities, $2,627,430.

Genealogical Society, $773,244

WELFARE PROGRAM

The Church Welfare program distributed from general and local stake and welfare funds $4,668,-022. This includes 7,750,000 pounds of food; 420,000 items of household supplies, clothing and other articles.

There have been from 17,913 to 55,460 persons assisted thru the Bishops' Storehouse program each year since 1938. In 1951 there were 35,128 persons so assisted in the U. S. and Canada, a decrease of 4409 persons from 1950.

Changes in the Messenger

The Messenger's management and editorial committee, an inter-stake body of five men, one each from the four stakes, and one from the Messenger staff, are presenting three specific changes in the current issue of "The Messenger of Northern California."

Response of readers will be the means whereby we shall know the popular feelings regarding these new steps, and also any other changes that seem desirable.

One change brings ward news into larger and more easily read type; another change provides an editorial page; while a third offers readers a "Society Page," so-called.

OAKLAND STAKE

Newest Member Oakland H. C.

The latest addition to the Oakland stake high council is Heber James Brown, who was born in Cardston, Alberta, Canada, in 1907, and who came to California in 1928. He has lived in Oakland, Alameda and Claremont wards.

He has served in Sunday school, MIA, and the bishopric of Claremont ward, and has worked in scouting for 20 years.

Heber was married to Dorothy Elizabeth Feuerhelm in the Oakland ward chapel by Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs, September 7, 1930, and later was married in the Cardston temple the following June.

The Browns have four children: Phebe, 16,; Heber C., 15; Dorothy Jean, 11 and Marvin. 9.

Oakland Stake News

By Mildred M. Fontano

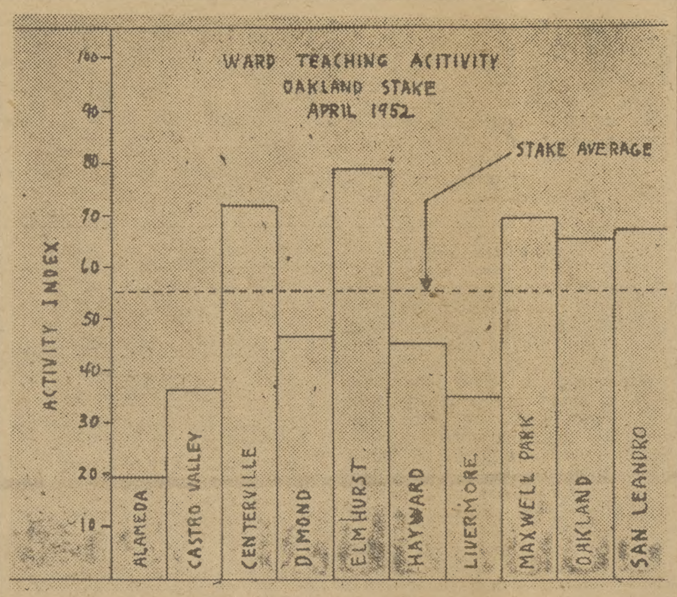
Regional Welfare meeting for the five Stakes in this Northern California region was held April 21 in Oakland. A special visitor was here from the general committee.

The trouser Welfare Project for Oakland Stake is completed. Nearly 800 pairs were beautifully made. They stand rigid inspection; the ladies are complimented, and thanked for their willingness to leave their homes for this charitable duty. Our Relief Society Stake President, Della Swensen, was ever ready to help; she put in many days work to get the project started.

Lucille Williams of the Stake Relief Society Presidency has been at the Welfare Center every day, and has been an outstanding supervisor. The ladies have learned to love her for her sweet disposition and a tender feeling for the women of the stake. May God bless her continually in the future as He has in the past.

An advertising luncheon was given by the Boards of the Stake and Ward Relief Societies April 14 in the Elmhurst recreation Hall. The affair was successful from a social and monetary

(Continued on page 7)



THIS BAR GRAPH represents the ward teaching activities average for each ward in the Oakland stake, plus the stake average. The figures are taken by combining the average number of assigned ward teachers who attend the monthly ward teachers' report meeting, plus the average number of families visited. It is planned to publish this comparative report each month.—Oakland Stake Ward Teaching Committee, Dennis Lauper, chairman.

Hayward Freedom Day

Friday, May 2, members and friends of Hayward ward met at the chapel for a rather novel sort of "guided tour" thru their own chapel rooms, some of which surprised the participants. The tour was consummated by an unusual organ recital and musical program, crowned with refreshments for all.

It one asks "How take a tour in a chapel"? And also "How produce a real organ recital on a visible organ in a chapel that does not own an organ yet?"

The answer is really simple. The "tourists" were taken about the various parts of the chapel so that they might see for themselves how much has not yet been paid for. This was visualized by having a certain proportion of the rooms marked or "bonded of" as inaccessible to the members, thus depicting the true situation so far as clear title goes with a debt-free chapel, since some part of the total cost of the chapel is still under the "bondage of debt." As far as the organ was concerned, the Sherman Clay Co., brought one of their most modern electric organs and a player free for the occasion.

During the happy evening pledges were taken, and the assurance is that the committee will carry on so vigorous an effort that the "Freedom from Debt" celebration will be held on July 4th, a very appropriate day for a freedom program of any kind. Then the $8300 will have been paid off. The chapel dedication date has been set for July 24th. It is hoped to have one of the General Authorities present.

Alameda Ward News

By Verle Smith

Bishop's Message:

"We believe that no government can exist in peace, except such laws are framed and held inviolate as will secure to each individual the free exercise of conscience, the right and control of property, and the protection of life.

We believe that all governments necessarily require civil officers and magistrates to enforce the laws of the same; and such as will administer the law in quity and justice should be sought for and upheld by the voice of the people if a republic, or the will of the sovereign." —D and C.

Brothers and Sisters, it is your solemn duty to see that you are registered in order to exercise your privilege of voting in the coming election. Know the man you are voting for; know the principles for which he stands. Know the political party he represents; the standards for which it stands.

—Alameda Ward Bishopric

The Ward Bazaar on April 18 offered many bargains, many

(Continued on page seven.)

Oakland Ward News

By LOUANNE WRIGHT

Jay Sorensen is the new YMMIA president in Oakland ward with counselors Eldred Johnson and Norman Stockton.

The Oakland ward choir gave a special Easter cantata on April 6 in sacrament meeting. Inasmuch as stake conference fell on Easter, the special program was given the week previous.

Members of the ward attending conference in Salt Lake City included Bro. and Sister Warnick, Pres. Wright, Eva Schleich, Elaine Renshaw and Phebe Brown.

The Oakland ward choir furnished music for our stake conference in the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Oakland ward MIA's two one-act plays made a full evening for April 15. Sister Frances Mayo

(Continued on page 7)

Elmhurst Ward News

By JOANNE PARTINGTON

BISHOPRIC'S MESSAGE

For the past few months the bishopric has tried to increase attendance at sacrament meetings. Many are still denying themselves of eternal blessings by failing to keep the commandment of the Lord that we meet together often to partake of the sacrament.

We have not been able to reach a solution to this problem. We do, therefore, ask the faithful of the ward who read this to join with us in a day of fast and prayer on May 18, asking our Father in Heaven to touch the hearts of the members of the ward that they may realize the importance of attendance at sacrament meetings. Please remember, a special day for fasting and prayer, May 18.

—

The Primary extends sincere thanks to all that supported the recent drives for the Children's hospital in Salt Lake. Four large bundles of clothing and $71.65 were contributed.

The Sunday school invites every one to attend their services, especially the parents, and bring the small fry. Much can be gained from S. S. lessons if one will come and get it.

As a new feature, the births, deaths and society news will appear in a different column from now on. See society news page.

Livermore Br. News

By FAYE B. KERN.

Branch President's Message

All are aware we now have a very fine Primary organization in the Livermore Branch, helping our younger generation to keep their minds occupied doing the things useful and to love their fellow playmates. We are having large turnouts of children. Congratulations to officers and teachers. Some parents are shirking their duty to the children by not seeing to it that they attend our fine Primary meetings, which are under the Lord's guidance. For information regarding Primary, see Sister Fay Kern, Primary president.

May the Lord bless you all, always.—BRUCE W. McLAUGHLIN, President.

Our able Louise Berensen was recently sustained and set apart as the new Second Counselor in the Relief Society. Fay Kern is in charge of our Visiting Teachers and gives the visiting teachers' message on the first Tuesday of each month.

All of you good cooks will be especially interested in this "juicy" item. For the May work meeting, the Relief Society has asked all members and guests to bring their favorite recipes, plus a sample, and we'll swap. Sounds fun, doesn't it?

Relief Society meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Brother Cooper, our Sunday song leader, is doing very well teaching songs to the younger group and showing how to lead singing. Makes a few of us "oldsters" wish we had courage to get up and do as well.

The Primary children and leaders are working hard for their conference Sunday night, May 4. They promise a program that you will enjoy. Come out and get acquainted with the work done by our Primary. A special program for Mother's Day is also being prepared.

Our Easter party and egg hunt was a great success. There were about 30 children who attended.

We are thrilled at the response we are getting with regard to non-members visiting our Primary classes. Since moving to the IOOF hall, about half of our attendance each week comes from this group. We feel it's a challenge to do missionary work.

Social News Notes: Pres. Bruce McLaughlin and family came back hale, happy and hearty from an enjoyable week's vacation. They combined attendance at the 122nd semi-annual General Conference of the church with a visit through Zion and Bryce National parks, plus a view of Boulder dam.

Hayward Ward News

The funeral of Sister Thelma Stokes was held in our chapel April 2. Sister Stokes resided in Sunol and is a member of the Centerville Branch. Sympathy is extended to Brother Stokes and his two sons.

There is quite an exodus from Hayward to other parts. The Starks family have moved to Salt Lake City, the Blazer family to Salt Lake City, Cappy Williams to Kemus, and the Sanburg family to Los Angeles. We will certainly miss these members.

Norma Blazer regave the talk that won a school award, in our Sacrament meeting. The talk was entitled "How I Can Be a Good Citizen."

Sister Bernetta Larsen fell on the church steps April 3 and broke her ankle in such a way that three pins had to be put in to hold the bone. She must lose considerable weight.

The Hayward ward met with Castro Valley to hear the Castro Valley ward choir sing a beautiful Easter cantata entitled "Resurrection Morning." Brother Ralph Smith said a few well chosen words.

A few of our late members have been in the news. Bro. Elmer Mallory, now living in Tulare, has developed acute lukemia, the call is out for blood doners. At the Alameda Blood Bank they will re-

(Continued on page 7)

San Leandro Ward

Truly a momentous occasion took place Sunday, April 20th, in the San Leandro Ward, when a painting by one of the foremost artists of the Bay Region, was unveiled at the Sunday morning service. Archie Inger, the artist, had been secretly working on this painting for many months to be presented as a surprise to Bishop Jackson and the Ward members.

The painting, "He is Risen," is a masterpiece depicting the resurrection. This painting is shown on another page of this issue. Bro. Inger's interpretation of Christ as he arose from the tomb, and the amazement and fear of the two Roman soldiers, is very much in keeping with the artists reputation of expressing life and richness of color.

In the presentation the artist informed us his work was inspired by the simplicity and Christ-like spirit that seemed to eminate from the very walls and atmosphere of the San Leandro

(Continued on page 7)

Rototiller Plowing
Landscaping — New Lawns
MARION E. SMITH
169 Bockman Road LU. 2-3302
SAN LORENZO, CALIF.

Thoroughly Reconditioned, Name Brand
USED WATCHES
as low as $7.50
RADS JEWELRY
(Conrad Barber, Dimond Ward)
10th Street Market, Oakland

A FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING SERVICE FOR L.D.S. MEMBERS IN THE EAST BAY

Thank you for your kind support while I have been away. Actually I never left in spirit. While I cannot be there to serve you personally, it is my desire to continue to provide the finest possible service for the least possible cost.
Sincerely
Vinal G. Mauss
COLONIAL MORTUARY
2110 Webster Street
Oakland, 12, California
HIgate 4-4045
"Watch this space for interesting facts each month."

Radio and Television Service and Installations
25 years' experience with all types of electronic equipment. I can save you money . . .
SHERMAN T. WRIGHT
627 Madrone St., Hayward, Cal.
Phone LU 1-0898

D. Ross McClellan
General Building Contractor
Commercial and Residential
1737 Fairview Ave. LU. 1-1822
Hayward, CALIF

CLYDE A. RUSSELL
ELECTRIC
MOTOR REPAIRING
4126 Grove St., Oakland
HUmboldt 3-6020

LET US HELP WITH YOUR HOME NEEDS
Roofing - Siding - Painting
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Dealer for Dutch Boy Paint
Caldwell Roofing Co.
6420 Shattuck ave., PI 5-2302
Oakland 3, Calif.
PIEDMONT 5-2302
M. E. Caldwell, L. E. Roland

BERT HUGHES — ANNOUNCES . . . .
His Purchase of the Well-known
MOREAU HARDWARE
5221 FOOTHILL BLVD., OAKLAND
Full line Electric Appliances, Household Hardware, Garden Supplies.
All Fellow Maxwell Park Members and Friends Cordially Invited.

Wimn Printing Company . . .
◆ Printers to the Particular.
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS — OFFICE FORMS
4518 Grove St., Oakland 9 Phone Olympic 2-9748

DUNFORD'S BEAUTY SALON
Completly Remodeled, Latest Design. Popular Prices on Guaranteed Beauty Service
1311 Park Street, Phone LA. 2-3344
Alameda, California

For Comfort, Convenience and Courteous Service It's
The Bay Area's Finest Motel
THE HILLCREST
M. M. MOODY, MANAGER
2400 MacArthur Blvd. KE 22230

DUART BEAUTY SALON
LORENA B. OLESEN, Mgr.
Keep looking your best by having your hair cut and styled just for you. Follow with a reconditioning permanent wave. Its blande oils will leave your hair soft and curled the way you want it.
LOckhaven 8-1526
8820 East 14th Street, Oakland; Beside Granada Theatre

JIBSON BROS.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Paving, Grading and Excavating; Red Rock & Fill Materials
Telephones :Niles 8391 and 3502

Cardon T. Crockett
With Jack Holland, Inc.
DODGE, PLYMOUTH CARS
94 Castro St. Hayward
Phs. LO. 9-2355 —LU. 3862
Dodge Job-Rated Trucks

BYBEE & BLISS Realtors
Can Serve You Better Than Ever In
THEIR OWN NEW OFFICE
at 4312 MacArthur Blvd., near High
ANDover 1-8881
You are cordially invited to stop in and see our own fine newly constructed office building and store rental.

"DUTCH BOY" WONSOVER

All it takes to cover shabby walls is one coat of Wonsover, a real, oil-base paint that's easy to use. Available in pleasing colors with a soft, beautiful sheen. gal. . $4.40 qt. . . $1.35
Maltby & Van Noy Hardware
5601 COLLEGE, OAKLAND OL 2-1216
14624 E. 14th ST., SAN LEANDRO LO 8-1172
231 E. 18th ST., OAKLAND TW 3-3473
Oaks Hardware
1855 SOLANO, BERKELEY LA 5-0331

Deal With Specialists
The . . .
TYPEWRITER DOCTORS
(R. W. McAllister, Dimond wd.
2147 Broadway, Oakland
(Cor. 22nd and Broadway)
TE 2-3465 TE 2-4707

Expert Beauty and Barber Service
JENNY Specializes in Permanent Waving
EARL Specializes in Haircutting Shampooing
Caldwell Barber and Beauty Shop
4233 Telegraph HU 3-7770
Residence ANdover 1-9691

HAVE YOUR OLD SEWING MACHINE MADE INTO A NEW ELECTRIC PORTABLE OR CABINET STYLE . . . —at
TELEGRAPH AVENUE SEWING MACHINE SHOP
C. E. MILLS HU. 3-2688
4231 TEL. AVE. OAKLAND

Verl T. Bennett
Industrial
Commercial
Exterior
Interior
Bennett Painting Co.
Complete Color Service
PHONE: ANdover 1-3392

WATCHMAKER
— and —
JEWELER
Don J. Allphin
S. P. and W. P. Watch Inspector
5836 Foothill Blvd. SW. 8-3056

HARDWARE MUTUALS . . . Casualty and Fire Insurance for your Automobile, Home and Business. Up to 30 percent premium savings.
C. Ben Lamkin
LU. 1-5898, 1624 Wart Street
HAYWARD, CALIF.

SEWING MACHINE CENTER
FEATURING . . . . .
NECCHI — PFAFF — DOMESTIC AND FREE WESTINGHOUSE MACHINES
Fine Sewing Machines as low as $79.50
"Finest Service Rendered by East Bay's Finest Sewing Machine Store."
L. S. WILLIAMS, Proprietor
858 E. 14th St. San Leandro. Phone TRinidad 2-5870

Time to Plant BEDDING PLANTS
Call on us for Fertilizers, Peat Moss, Insecticides, Etc.
We Telegraph Flowers Everywhere
OLYMPIC FLORIST
Funeral Designs—Corsages
1504 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland ANdover 1-5912

Phone SW. 83430 544 E. 14th St.
When in San Leandro Visit SAN LEANDRO
Bee and Art Noorda at the
Del-Mar Do-Nut Shop and Fountain
ALL DO-NUTS 45c DOZEN
Discount To Large Orders Plain—Sugar
Special Attention and Nut—Glazed—Choc.
Cocoanut—Cim.
Open 11 a.m. to Midnight—Closed Tues.

You Cant Get a Better Brake "to Save Your Life"
JESS HARMON
SPECIALIZED AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
14800 Washington Ave., San Lorenzo, Ph LOch 2-2009
Scientific motor analysis; brake rebuilding; drum turning; Wheel balancing; wheel alignment; all work guaranteed

LDS OWNED AND OPERATED
Bodily Mill & Lumber Company
Specializing in Selling, Milling and Drying all Types of Lumber
750 THORNTON STREET LO. 8-0092
SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

LIFE
ALL CASUALTY LINES
FIRE • AUTOMOBILE
"COVERING EVERYTHING"
J. LEON WHITE
Insurance Broker
481 CHERRY WAY
HAYWARD, CALIF.
Ph. LUcerne 1-7399
INSURE BEFORE YOU NEED IT

M. DEE SMITH
(Dimond Ward)
Vice President
Graduate of
San Francisco College
Of Mortuary Science
Res. AN-dover 1-9691

If You Live Away
from the center of Oakland Stake when the services of a Funeral Director is needed—
Please Call Us
We can arrange to personally direct the Funeral Service in your local Ward Chapel and still give you the high type service you receive from us at our own Funeral Home at no extra cost to you.
ROBINSON BROTHERS MORTUARY
In The Center Of Oakland Stake
1901 Fruitvale Ave., Oak.
(Near Foothill Blvd.)
KE-llog 4-3071
Complete L. D. S. Burial Clothing

Do your Rugs or Carpets Present a Problem?
Does Soiled or Faded Upholstered Furniture Spoil the Beauty of Your Home?
If so then you need our services. If it is Carpet Work, it is our Business. And no better work can be had.
"FINE WORK FOR DISCERNING PEOPLE"
T. CRAIG ROBERTSON RUG CLINIC
Kellogg 4-2542 — 1638 East 14th and 2009 East 14th St., Oakland

SANTA ROSA STAKE

Vallejo 2nd Ward

By Atholl Warr

Bishop's Message:

All men who, "under God," have advanced the cause of righteousness in America have been praying men. If we would vitalize our trust in God, we—you and I—must get down on our knees and pray to him as did George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and all the founders of this nation with all the energy of their souls. We must pray night and morning, teach our children to pray, and have family prayer, thanking our Heavenly Father for our lives, his protection over us and our loved ones, our material comforts, the freedom we enjoy in this glorious land, and plead with him to guide us in the paths of truth and righteousness, that we may merit a continuation of his mercies.

—Bishop David A .Harris

We were happy to learn that Charlene Newman is back at the BYU after her accident this spring, and also Faye Telford, although still under the doctor's care, is going to try and finish out this term at the University of Utah.

We have had two very successful "Ward Building Fund" dinners this month under the direction of the Adult Aaronic Priesthood and the Elders Quorum. The Bishop assures us there will be more, and with a twinkle in his eye, says its a less painful way to extract more money from us. Our Ward Drama night April 9th was excellent. The play, "Three's a Crowd," was directed by Mary Hardison, starring Janice Lowry, Eva Marie Reinhardt, Waldo Hardison, Jr., Newell Standley Jr., and Ralph Clarke. The other play, "The Eternal Bride," under the supervision of Winnifred Hacking and directed by David Jones, starred Newell Standley Sr., Bill Morgan, Thomas Olsen, Mildred Morgan, Loraine Stephensen and David Jones.

The Gold and Green Ball was just lovely, the decorations were beautiful wedding bells and it was altogether a delightful evening. The four queens were beautiful Betty Kershaw, Sorina Pedersen, Sharlene Parker and Nora Hoye.

Two recent weddings of interest in our Ward were those of the Harry Nielsen family—which took place in the Salt Lake Temple, April 1st. Theral R. Nielsen to La Verle Morley of Eureka, Cal., and Melvin R. Nielsen to Shirle Pace of Parma, Idaho.

Lakeport Ward News

By Maud Pearson

President Pearson's Message—

Our responsibility is great, and our blessings are also great if we meet our responsibility by applying the instruction that is brought to us by the inspired men who stand at the head of our Church-Pres. Leith Pearson.

The Primary is going in fine shape now, having been organized last month, with Alice Lassen president, Ruth Bullard, first, and Audra Sheldon second counselors. A very good attendance has been enjoyed with quite a lot of children outside the Church attending.

We are happy to welcome back Robert Lassen, our teacher training class leader ,after his operation. Good health, Bob.

President and Sister Pearson spent Monday nite the 21st of April, in Oakland attending the Regional Welfare Meeting and greeting many old friends.

The new Primary Association leaders held a very successful food sale which will add to their fund for the coming year enough to carry them thru. These girls are really on their toes—and we are very proud of them.

Several projects to raise money for Relief Society work are being considered; we hope to decide on a permanent project soon. Our group is small but enthusiastic, and will accomplish whatever they set out to do.

We welcome the newly baptized Templeton family into our midst. We feel that these good people are indeed a fine addition to our branch .

Santa Rosa Ward

By Imagene Allen

One of our church leaders has said, "It has always been a cardinal teaching with the Latter-day Saints that a religion that has not power to save people temporally and make them prosperous and happy here, cannot be depended upon to save them spiritually and exalt them in the life to come.' The church has established its Welfare Program in the light of this philosophy.

SANTA ROSA WELFARE FARM

Bishop Cloyd Moss has now announced to the Santa Rosa ward members that a welfare farm is now being purchased for their growth and blessing. Already the spirit of work is spreading; and humility, companionship and unity will be felt among all the members drawing them even closer together.

To help build their Welfare Fund the Relief Society served lunch between sessions of the recent Stake Conference at Napa.

A new display or artificial flowers has been seen on various ladies. They are made of tinted nylon stockings and the "show how" was given at a recent Relief Society Work meeting.

Ward members had a chance to enjoy two delightful plays at a recent Mutual drama night. Under the able direction of Joyce Brisco, drama leader, the Mia Maids and Explorers presented "Three's a Crowd." Those featured in the cast were: Doris Candland, Alice Remele, Don Fleming, Gary Peterson and Lee Bascum. The Special Interest class was not to be out done. They presented the very successful "Mrs. Bascom Keeps Christmas." Included in the cast were: Grace McPeak, Kathryn Reed, Lois Kenworthy, Donna Cook, Opal Browning and Olive Shirer.

Under the supervision of Fred Peterson, Sunday School Supt., an inspiring, well planned Easter program was presented, on April 13.

Always try to do a little more than you are required is the attitude the Ward Primary has taken, under the leadership of Erma Tuff, Minnie Candland, Ella Mae Conway and Bea Cunningham. With each ward asked to raise $100 for the Childrens' Hospital, Santa Rosa ward raised $125. Congratulations!

Petaluma Br. News

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Sunday April 13th was Easter Sunday when we commemorated the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Those who assisted Him in the spread of His teachings while He was here, gave their life after His resurrection that the things He taught and His promise of eternal life might be taught to the people.

Perhaps none of us are following these instructions as faithfully as we could. Why don't we do better than we do? Surely none of us question His resurrection or our own. Just before His crucifixion He told His diciples: "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:2,3. What are we doing day by day, and week by week to make ourselves worthy of a place with Him? Let us remember that we commemorate His death and resurrection each Sunday in our sacrament meeting.

Of course, just going to meeting in and of itself may not be so important, except that if we go and partake of the sacrament worthily we have His promise that His spirit to be with us during the coming week, and that is important. If we do not go and partake of the sacrament we do not have a promise. How are we going to obtain the companionship of His spirit except in the way directed? "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Vallejo Ward

By LaRue A. Powell

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

President McKay keynoted the General Confeernce with the theme which almost all other speakers touched upon: Loyalty to God: Church, country, ourselves to the teachings of our Savior, to LDS ideals. Never have I heard such appeals to Latter-day Saints to be mindful of their responsibilities and obligations.

I, too, appeal to you, my brothers and sisters; may we all make a concentrated effort to consider every phase of the gospel, regardless of how minute it may seem to us. Let us become doers of the word and not hearers only.

Thoughts expressed by Stake Clerk Harry Cragun, at evening services; the organization of the Mormon Church is perfect; only "two," can make this work go forward, that is "you and I."

Fairfield Br. News

By DOROTHY BLAISDELL

Branch Presidency's Message:

Let us all be builders. To be a builder in the Kingdom of God, it is necessary for us to live in a manner that will be examples to our associates. However, that is only the start. We must also actively cultivate and build the faith in those around us.

During the time of world wide stress and confusion, we as a church group, feel the need to build our faith in God so strong that we have positive assurance in our soul, beyond any shadow of doubt, that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, the only begotten Son of a living God. We should be willing to undergo any torture and undertake any labor rather than deny our knowledge of God, and His laws.

—o—

General Conference in Salt Lake City was attended by Pres. J. A. Blaisdell and wife, Grant and Mary Bleazard and Horace E. Owens.

Our MIA enjoyed a skating party at the large rink in Suisun. Napa and Vallejo members met with us and everyone had great fun. Please save papers, roll them and bring as a Mutual project. We now have enough for our record player and hope to have many enjoyable evenings dancing.

Our Mutual was represented at the road show by a skit, "Mind Over Matter," directed by Mary Bleazard. Participating were: Renea Walkinhorst, Ray and Mary Parkinson and Gary and Marcia Blaisdell.

Relief Society work day was held April 15.

Primary conference will be held May 4. Please send or take your children to Primary.

The Sunday school convention held at Santa Rosa was greatly enjoyed by the few who attended from this branch. The Vacaville organization had nearly 100 per cent attendance.

A ball team is being organized under the direction of Grant Bleazard. A scout team will also be started. No games have been scheduled as yet.

We welcome into our branch two new families—Bro. and Sister Bill Wyatt and children, and Bro. and Sister Lindeloft and children; also two more young men, Jerry Lawrence and Gordon Langford.

Our branch choir is growing by leaps and bounds, but believe it or not, we need more good soprano voices.—come out and sing with us.

Ukiah Ward News

Ukiah ward was honored by having the Santa Rosa stake Special Interest class hold their dance in the recreation hall April 19. The hall was decorated in the syle of a spring garden by Luella Buhlman, Beverly Portlock and Rae Delehoyde of Ukiah ward. Flowering trees made a hedge behind the Melo-Airs orchestra and a solid border of flower arrangements was across the front of the stage. The curtain carried the words, "Welcome, Special Interest."

A good representation from all wards with a large group from Santa Rosa enjoyed mixers and dancing that acquainted everyone with one another. Entertainment was offered by the Boy Scout band with Florence Carter at the piano and the following in the band: Jack and Monte Southwick, Chas. and Bobbie Davis, Carl Middleton and Wanlass Southwick. The pieces played were: Pagan Love Song, Goofus, Johnson Rag and Dark Town Strutters Ball. The music was in perfect time and all danced.

Milton Middleton, scout committeeman in Troop 49, Yokayo district, is to be commended for his diligence in training these boys. As their band leader, he has spent many happy hours training them to fall in line with his adult group, "The Melo-Airs." From the sample received at this dance, it is a sure thing that they will some day be among the best.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served throughout the evening and a wonderful time was exclaimed by the larger number present.

Wilton Mason, YMMIA superintendent of Ukiah ward will take his family to the June MIA conference in Salt Lake City and visit the various temples on their return home.

Bernadine Clark, freshman at the BYU, will return to Ukiah the first of June in order to spend the summer vacation months with her parents, Ruth and Floyd Clark. Her plans are to return to the "Y" in the fall.

GRANDMOTHERS' DAY

Jean Porter, president of Ukiah ward Relief Society, announces that plans are being made to honor the grandmothers at Relief Society May 13, following Mother's day. A potluck luncheon and program will be given in hopes that all grandmothers will be able to attend with their daughters and granddaughters. Plans include taking pictures of the three generations.

Virginia Shattuck, home demonstrator for the PG&E Co., gave a demonstration to the ladies of the Ukiah ward Relief Society at a luncheon meeting on the fifth Tuesday of April. We have had this honor once before and all were glad to learn the many things about home cooking that were brought out. A large group attended.

Napa Ward News

By James C. Young

One of the largest congregations ever to attend a Sacrament meeting in Napa Ward received a great spiritual message Sunday evening, April 13, when a group of members of the Vallejo Second Ward presented a once act play entitled, "Could This Happen to You."

The joys and the griefs of those who are now in Paradise Prison awaiting the blessing of having Temple ordinances performed for them or word that they have procastinated too long in doing for themselves what they could are vividly detailed in the play.

According to Carl Ivie who gave a short introductory talk and announced the cast, the play has been presented in both Vallejo wards, at Fairfield, Santa Rosa, Berkeley, and Ukiah. He said it is scheduled to be shown at Concord on Sunday, April 27.

Taking the parts and aiding in the production are the following: Thomas Olsen, Ralph Clarke, Sorena Pedersen, William Kershaw, Dora Faye Olsen, Nellie Kershaw, Venus Goss, Elva Hill, Eliza Clarke, Myrtle Kershaw, Mary Hardison, Charles Miles, Helen Miles, and Waldo Hardison.

The script was written by Dr. Edmund Crowley of the Glendale Stake, Southern California, and was printed under the auspices of the Glendale Stake High Priests Quorum.

Two hundred and thirty three people crowded into the Napa Ward Chapel Easter Sunday morning to attend the special program arranged by Arthur Hancock, Roy Stubbs, and Charles Okerlund, Sunday School superintendents.

All the youth and children of the ward took part in their respective class groups.

Miss Mavis Hawkes acted as special reader for the services. Singing was led by Mrs. Bessie Auger with Mrs. Helen Young at the piano.

The crowded seating made very timely an announcement concerning chapel building progress by Bishop Allan Wooley. Bishop Wooley said all indebtedness against the chapel site was now cleared, and the remaining lots to be sold there will benefit the building fund. to the entire amount of the selling price.

Ward members expressed great joy that the time of building the much needed Napa chapel is coming closer.

Sister Marie Nightwine who has just returned at the completion of her Eastern States Mission has already accepted two ward opportunities; she will teach classes in both the MIA and in the Sunday School.

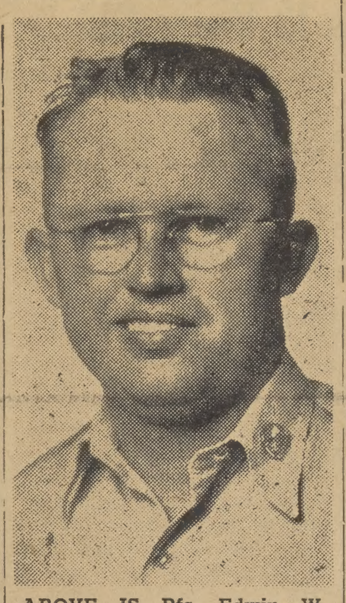
Sister Nightwine also acted as Napa Ward ticket agent for the appearance of the Brigham Young University Symphony Orchestra at Vallejo April 29.

A well presented and enjoyable musical program was given in the opening exercises of Mutual Tuesday, April 15, under the direction of Sister Bessie Auger.

Theme of the songs was "Love" and the narrator Marcia Daniels. Barbara Stubbs was in charge of costumes. Sister Charlotte Francom arranged the scenery, Varl Taysom manned the lighting effects and Sister Helen Young was at the piano.

Joyce Ellis and Frank Walton performed a special waltz to the Irving Berlin tune, "Always." Gene Breshears sang "The Sweetest Story ever Told." Shirley Reed, Kay Grasteit, Gene Breshears and Reed Keller sang "Annie Laurie."

Bob Smith, Leon Smith, Jimmy Stubbs, Jimmy Stout, Mills Crenshaw, Reed Keller, Gene Breshears, Clifford Olive, Gary Scott and Boyd Hancock sang "Sweet Genevieve." Bessie Rae Auger, Shirley Stubbs and Carolee Stubbs sang "Aloha Oe." and Gene Breshears and Shirley Reed sang "Pale Moon."



ABOVE IS Pfc. Edwin W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Napa Ward. Pfc. Adams is serving with the M. P. Battalion at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. A priest, young Brother Adams enlisted in the army at San Bernardino, California. He will be discharged in June of this year.

Petaluma Branch

By NOLO BAKER

As surely as man is responsible for his own sins, men (and women) are responsible for their own children. At a recent correlation meeting the problem of reverence within our meetings was discussed. The question was posed: Who is responsible for the behavior of our children in church, parents or teachers? The answer cannot be cut and dried. One would never send a child to high school without giving him previously the preparation of grammar school. Why then do we send our youngsters into our churches with little or no instruction from home on how to control their mental and virile physical actions?

In almost the same manner as a rain drop making its impression in the solid rock through monotonous repetition, we also must make the impression of self control upon the naturally resistant mind of the young child.

The Sunday school teacher must build reverence for church within her pupils, but she must have, as would any builder, a foundation upon which to base her structure of teaching. That foundation can only come from the home.

The Primary's project for the year is reverence. We would all do well to make this our very own project. This is the branch presidency's message to our branch.

—o—

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

"The True Course"

A visitor had to cross a lake so he hired an owner of a row boat to take him across.

Halfway through the journey the traveler noticed a word lettered on each oar and asked why.

"Faith and works are my trusty helpers," the owner said with pride. "But see what happens when I use faith alone with all my might?"

The boat turned in circles.

"And see what happens when I turn works alone."

Still the boat turned in circles.

"Now see how straight my course is when I use faith and works together." And they made a swift, safe journey to their destination.

This illustrates the familiar quotation from James 2:14-18. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith . . . "

The time to work is now and the place to work is in our daily lives and in our branch. Faith is a necessity everywhere and at all times. Let us all strive diligently toward immortality and eternal life.

List of LDS Business Men & Their Business Listings as Found on This Page of the Messenger

Harry D. Raub, Big Dipper Insurance Broker; Claude W. Nalder, Mortician; Frank Crockett Betterway Meat Market; P. J. Ludwig, Paul's Shoe Service; Nina W. Walker, Dressmaking and Alterations; Thomas Paratore, "48 Kearney Barber Shop"; Fred Forsey and Carl Houser, United Auto Service and Repair.

SAN FRANCISCO STAKE

Mission Ward News

By Ethel Titus

Bishopric's Messages

We are very happy to report that on our recent visit to Salt Lake we got the approval of the Presiding Bishopric to go ahead with the Jr. Sunday School addition that we plan in the rear of our present building. It is the desire of the Bishopric that we erect this as soon as possible. In order to achieve this goal it will be necessary for us to appeal to our ward membership for financial support. Within the next few weeks you will receive from us your allotment so that our project might be realized. Those of you who have small children I am sure will really appreciate the need of this building. We invite other members of the ward to go down some Sunday morning and observe the crowded conditions under which our Jr. Sunday School is meeting. We sincerely request your support in this project.

The correct date of Mission Ward's Conference is May 17 and 18.

Schedule of meetings:

Special Priesthood meeting, Saturday, 7:45 p.m.

Regular sessions on Sunday, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Officers meeting at 5:30 p.m.

This will be our ward's silver anniversary. Lets get behind our Bishop and make it a success.

Altho we sorely miss the full-time Missionaries we are still priveleged to witness their confirmations because they bring their converts to our ward for this ordinance, showing us the rapid growth of the Church. This month Elders Jones, Stark and Keller confirmed a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry of this city. This ordinance was also performed for Mrs. Hazel Paulis by members of our Ward.

The marriage in the Logan Temple on the 26th of April will culminate the romance of Ivan Baker of Mission Ward and his sweetheart, Myra Flake of Nyssa, Oregon. Both young people are attending BYU. Elder Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Baker and recently returned from a Mission to the Hawaiian Islands. They both intend to continue their schooling. Our best wishes go out to this young couple.

Visiting Mission Ward on April 6th, were Mr. and Mrs. Golden Driggs of Fresno, and Royal L. Garff, associate professor of speech at the University of Utah. Elder Driggs will be remembered as the first Sunday School Superintendent of San Francisco Stake, later becoming first counselor to Bishop Nalder of San Francisco Ward.

After Sacrament meeting Elder Garff conducted a stimulating discussion on public speaking at a Fireside chat, sponsored by the Seventies group, and held in the home of Theodore Neil.

Outstanding recognition is coming to Mission Ward thru our Choir, under the inspired direction of Ida O'Brien. Elder Ezra Taft Benson, at our Dedication, praised them highly. And at our recent Stake Conference, Elder Marion G. Romney changed his entire talk after they sang "The Recessional" (from Kipling).

Charles Hilter carried the solo part. In the closing number Christine Politis sang the solo "King of Glory" by Parks. The entire congregation was deeply moved. The remarkable difference in this choir is, they perform entirely from memory. We offer sincere thanks to Sister O'Brien and her entire group for their tireless efforts.

San Francisco Ward

By ROBERT COLLISTER

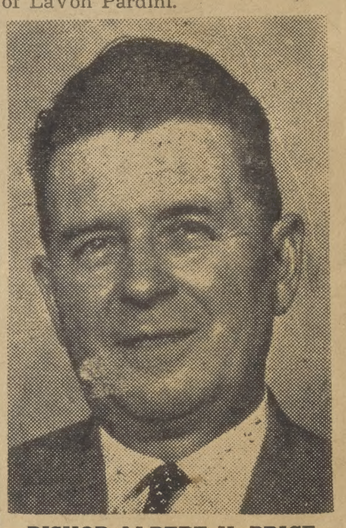
March 25, the Gleaner Girls' annual comradery was held at the home of Natalie Neff and under the direction of Leader Georgia Hammond. Golden Gleaners honored included Barbara Walker, Eleanora Pyper, Edna Somers, Tess Madsen, Irene Laycock, Margaret Fackrell, Joyce Taylor and Delma Evans.

During January and February an MIA attendance contest was held—young men versus young ladies, with a party by the losers. The Y. M. won with an increase of 57 per cent over the preceding month. Highlighting the party on April 1, was a one-act play "Private Johnny Doe," directed by Kitty King, with Don Davis portraying the leading role.

At the annual Relief Society birthday party March 17, beautiful table decorations were made by Mrs. Jack Quealy All brought aprons that will be sold at the forthcoming bazaar.

Knapsacks and old clothes were the attire for M Men and Gleaners at a hobo party in the ward recreation hall March 21. Presentations were made to Grant Walker (Mr. Skid Row of 1952), Gale Hammond (King of the Hobos), Ruth Smith (Miss Hobo of 1952), and Beth Van Zieben (Hobo Most Likely Not to Succeed).

Easter services were under the direction of the Sunday school. Norman Dunn and a group of choral readers presented a series of scriptural excerpts concerning Christ's visit to the New World, followed by an address on the Resurrection of Christ by Albert C. Peterson of the San Francisco bishopric. Inspiring hymns in the Easter tradition were rendered by the ward choir under the direction of LaVon Pardini.



BISHOP ALBERT H. PRICE

Albert H. Price, who was recently appointed as the bishop of San Francisco ward, had served as second counselor to Bishop Nalder since April, 1950. Prior to that time he served as superintendent of the San Francisco ward YMMIA.

Bishop Price and his wife, Margaret Owen Price, are parents of three children: Kendall, serving in the Canadian Mission; Keith, attending the BYU; and Patria Price Warrington.

A veteran of World War I, Bishop Price served in the army of occupation in Germany in 1919. He is a past commander of the Marina Post No. 348, American Legion, and a present member of the 40 et 8 honor society. He is currently employed in the head office of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The new bishop was born and reared in Salt Lake City, where he attended the LDS university.

Bishop Price has selected as his counselors Charles E. Wright and Albert C. Peterson.

A. L. KING, INC.
Studebaker
Sales and Service
A. L. (Art) King, Mgr.
645 Brown St., Napa, Ph. 6-2083

KNIGHT'S CHICKEN RANCH
Fryers - Roasters - Hens - Capons - Turkeys
Rabbits - Fresh Eggs
LELAND and MARGARET KNIGHT
924 Glen Cove Road Phone Vallejo 3-4019

HARDWARE CENTER
GENERAL HARDWARE
TOOLS — PAINT
1122 SECOND ST., NAPA PHONE 4-0204

AUTO TOP and LEATHER GOODS SHOP
• SEAT COVERS SEDAN UPHOLSTERING •
• RIDING EQUIPMENT SADDLERY, ETC. •
D. A. HARRIS, Proprietor
219 Virginia St., Vallejo, Phone 3-3695

Construction — Re-Modeling
ALLAN C. WOOLLEY
Building Contractor
Ph. Napa 4-1558
2029 Lone Oak Ave., Napa

"Killer" Ken's
Termite Control Service
1000 Fourth St. Santa Rosa
Phone 3053 — Res. 164-R-3
KEN KENWORTHY

James A. Blaisdell
945 Ohio St., Fairfield, Calif.
Res. Phone 747-W
Representing: Beneficial Life Insurance Co., Salt Lake City.

BIG DIPPER
Distinctive Ice Creams
PLANT AND RETAIL STORE
HARRY D. RAUB
2742 Judah St. (near 33rd Ave.)
LOmbard 4-3550
San Francisco, Calif.

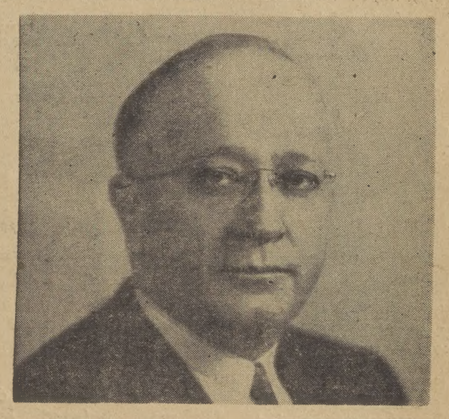
NINA W. WALKER
Dressmaking and Alterations
Custom Made Dresses & Suits
Phone HEmlock 1-8228
508 Scott St. San Francisco

Homes Homes Homes Homes
Want to Buy? Want to Sell?
Contact
JAY BANKS
(member Sunset ward)
Residence Phone SE 1-6092
—Associated With—
San Francisco Real Estate Co.
2300 Irving St. Ph. LO 6-7570
San Francisco

BETTERWAY MEAT MARKET
"The Best in Meats"
2250 Polk St. San Francisco
Frank Crockett
Wayne Hood, Clinton Espersen

FRED FORSEY CARL HOUSER
UNITED AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE & REPAIR
Automotive Specialists Since 1923. Factory authorized Sales and Service—Delco-Remy ,Autolite, AC Products, Carter and Stromberg Carburetors
Phones: MArket 1-4586, UNderhill 3-9747
1710 Mission Street, bet. 13th and 14th Streets, San Francisco

GANTNER - FELDER - KENNY
Morticians
1965 Market St. — Ph. HE. 1-1031 — San Francisco



C. W. NALDER
Vice President

Arrangements can be made for burial plots in the section set aside for Latter-day Saint people at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park by contacting Bishop Nalder at the business address given above.
We also carry a complete line of LDS burial clothes.

The Messenger

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Published Monthly by
the Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and Santa Rosa stake of
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTERDAY SAINTS
at Berekley, California.

--Entered as second class matter May 20, 1946, at the post office at Berkeley, California, under the Act of March, 1879.
Subscription Price — 50c Per Year
Editor and Manager: Isaac B. Ball, 1612 Spruce St., Berkeley 9, AS. 8131.

STAKE REPORTERS
BERKELEY STAKE: Anna Patton, 1910 Rose St., LA. 6-5850.
OAKLAND STAKE: Mildred M. Fontana, 313 Lincoln St., LA. 2-1616.
SAN FRANCISCO STAKE: Jean Lauper, 1731 24th Ave., S. F. 22; Montrose 4-9675.
SANTA ROSA STAKE: James C. Young, 535 Brown St., Napa.

MESSENGER PRINTER
Ray E. Campbell, Suisun, Calif.

Double Standards Education Decried

Cleon Skousen, author of two effective LDS publications, was in charge of FBI personnel in Southern California and Arizona. He is a powerful speaker and writer. Since 1951 he has accepted an executive position at the Brigham Young America. We reproduce a sample of his current message before civic bodies.

—

"America is suffering from a double standard of education," Cleon Skousen, Brigham Young University Executive Alumni Secretary, told members of the Utah County Medical Association in Provo, Monday, April 7.

"We are worshiping God in our Churches, but doing missionary work for materialism in many of our schools. This is particularly true on the college level," he said, in discussing Ideological Welfare in Modern Times.

According to Mr. Skousen, too often students are coming into their professions filled with cynicism, and indifference towards religious values and basic ideals which were the very foundation stones of the constitution and the controlling beliefs of the founding fathers.

"There is a definite tendency in our national life to substitute expediency for ethics and gold for God," he declared.

Mr. Skousen pointed out that in the field of national security, materialism destroys attitudes of loyalty towards this country. Every treason and espionage trial in the past 12 years has demonstrated repeatedly that American citizens sold their country to an enemy power because they had ceased to believe in its destiny or its ideals.

"The American system of government is basically religious, and it cannot be run effectively by people who are lacking basic religious values," he maintained.

Gradually, our leadership is passing into the hands of men who ridicule the dignity of the individual, deny their Creator, and attempt to explain away the phenomenon of divine knowledge or a responsibility to their Creator for what they do."

Fasting that Brings Power of the Spirit

Perhaps a fair question might be asked, "If fasting and prayer brings not joy and the power of the Spirit, of what value is that fast?"

"And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit," says the Gospel of Luke regarding Jesus' return to Galilee after His long forty-day fast, and Luke adds, "and there went out a fame of Him in all the region round about." —Luke 4:14.

It seems that Jesus' fasting has brought Him very close to the Father, and has filled Him with light and mighty faith to preach and to work a marvelous ministry from that very hour.

Some years later the converted Paul was residing in the great Roman city of Antioch in Syria. Paul's world - shaking, world-shaping mission was ripe to be launched at 44 A.D. Of this Luke records that in "the Church that was in Antioch" there were "certain prophets and teachers" who "ministered to the Lord and fasted."

Then the narrative continues, "The Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Paul for the work wherein I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them they sent them away. So they being sent forth by the Holy Ghost departed." As in the case of the Master himself, here again fasting and prayer had brought the servants of the Lord nigh unto God, and had filled them with joy and superlative power to work among the Gentiles a marvelous work and a wonder.

Who can doubt that fast day May 4, 1952 is equally designed by the Lord to bring to any and all the saints today a similar joy and power of the Spirit? Surely each of us may with utter confidence launch a more abundant personal life and ministry in our respective callings in the Church whatever they may be. Fasting and prayer, we assume, never can fail, and never have failed, to bring this marvelous joy and spiritual strength whenever the fasting and prayer are carried on with real desire, sincerity and humility. "When ye do what I say, I the Lord am bound."

Bishop Thorpe B. Isaacson is the father of a married daughter, Mrs Joy I. Tribe of Ogden, Utah, and a son, Richard, a U. of U. grad now serving in the New England Mission.

The Man Who Is 12 Years Old

Prayers of boys and young men have changed history and may do so again.

What has come to pass in our generation because a boy named Joseph Smith went alone into a grove to pray one fine spring morn?

What came to pass anciently when a boy named Joseph, who had been sold into slavery in Egypt, kept on praying to God?

What came to pass in the meridian of time when a twelve-year old boy named Jesus prayed to God and was so near to God in His thoughts that when he was found in the temple conversing and answering questions with the wisemen said, "I must be about my Father's business?"

An old poem entitled "The Man Who Is Twelve Years Old," contains these lines:

"The hands that are busy with playthings now
The reins of power will hold;
So I take off my hat and gladly salute
The man who is twelve years old."

At the Junior Livestock Exposition at the great Cow Palace in South San Francisco early in April, 1952, a boy twelve years old, when interviewed on the radio because he had won so many blue ribbons, told how he had been up late the night before with his prize cow because she had given birth to a calf about midnight. Was not this indeed a man who was twelve years old?

Latter-day Saint boys at twelve years and earlier are given a responsibility and power that indeed in the Mosiac dispensation was a grown man's burden and care, namely, to hold the Priesthood of Aaron with its aweful powers to act in the very name of Almighty God. Some of those ancient men were stricken dead because they misused this divine power. All will be held strictly accountable some day, to God.

Oliver Cowdery has left a record of his deep impressions of the holy angel who bestowed this priesthood upon him and Joseph after they had kneeled in mighty prayer to God for light as to what they should do. Oliver's words were written, remember, by a young man in his twenties, who deeply sensed the awe and beauty and reverence of sacred things Listen to his words. After speaking of his own and the Prophet's desire to hear the commandment given, "Arise and be baptized," he says:

"This was not long desired before it was realized. The Lord, who is rich in mercy and ever willing to answer the consistent prayer of the humble, after we had called upon Him in a fervent manner, aside from the abodes of men, condescended to manifest to us His will. On a sudden as from the midst of eternity, the voice of the Redeemer spake peace to us, while the veil was parted, and the angel of God came down clothed with glory and delivered the anxiously looked for message, and the keys of the Gospel of Repentance. What joy! What wonder! What amazement!

"As in the 'blaze of day'; yes more—above the glitter of the May sunbeam, which then shed its brilliancy over the face of nature! Then His voice, though mild, pierced to the center, and His words, 'I am thy fellow servant' dispelled every fear. We listened, we gazed, we admired! 'Twas the voice of an angel from glory—'twas a message from the Most High, and as we heard we rejoiced, while His love enkindled upon our souls and we were wrapped in the vision of the Almighty!

"Where was room for doubt? nowhere; uncertainty had fled, doubt had sunk, no more to rise, while fiction and deception had fled forever. But, dear brother, think further, think for a moment what joy filled our hearts, and with what surprise we must have bowed (for who would not have bowed the knee for such a blessing?) when we received under His hands the Holy Priesthood, as He said, "Upon you, my fellow servants, in the name of the Messiah, I confer this Priesthood and this authority, which (must) remain upon earth, that the sons of Levi may yet offer an offering unto the Lord in righteousness!"

"I shall not attempt to paint to you the feelings of this heart, nor the majestic beauty and glory which surrounded us on this occasion; but you will believe me when I say, that earth, nor men, with the eloquence of time, cannot begin to clothe language in as interesting and sublime a manner as this holy personage. No; nor has this earth power to give the joy, to bestow the peace, or comprehend the wisdom which was contained in each sentence as it was delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit!

"The assurance that we were in the presence of an angel; the certainty that we heard the voice of Jesus, and the truth unsullied as it flowed from a pure personage, dictated by the will of God, is to me, past description, and I shall ever look upon this expression of the Father's goodness with wonder and thanksgiving while I am permitted to tarry, and in those mansions where perfection dwells and sin never comes, I hope to adore in that day which shall never cease."

It seems to us that as we again meet this May to commemorate the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood we might well bow the head and humble the heart in meek prayer that each may recapture the divine spirit of this holy anniversary. What joy may then fill our hearts as it did the sincere hearts of Joseph and Oliver!

Especially do we feel to pass this thought on to our LDS youth; yea, even to our men and women "who are twelve years old" or thereabouts. May they also feel the joy of their calling and proceed with lives which shall change history.

Mormons Were Represented in Ohio at Archaeologists' National Convention

A Mormon was invited to address one of the general sessions of a great archaeological convention on the topic, "Joseph Smith, Mormon Prophet—and American Archaeology." Thomas Stuart Ferguson, Oakland attorney and co-author of "Ancient America and the Book of Mormons," presented this subject before the 1952 meeting of the Society for American Archaeology held at Columbus, Ohio, May 1-3.

Tom pointed out to the archaeologists that they have brought to light, since the days of Joseph Smith, powerful evidences confirming the truthfulness of The Book of Mormon—apparently without realizing that they were fortifying the Mormon position. The Book of Mormon appeared in the spring of 1830—at a time when no help was available to Joseph Smith or anyone else from scholastic sources. No books or other documentary sources were available, nor were there any artifacts dug from the earth, by archaeologists in 1830. If The Book of Mormon is now found to be true it must have come from the golden tablets with the help of the Lord — for facts from other sources were not available in universities, libraries or museums in the Prophets' day.

It was pointed out that the Nephite records stand up well under the searching light of latest archaeological developments, including the recently discovered "radio-carbon" method of dating ancient remains. Objects from Mexico and Central America, representing very high cultures, have been checked by the new radio-carbon method and found to fall squarely within the eras spanned by The Book of Mormon.

One of the basic claims of The Book of Mormon which lends itsef to testing by scientific means is the claim that the earliest cultured colonizers of Middle America (Jaredites, Nephites and Mulekites) were of the white race. Archaeology must face the fact that within the last five years two distinguished scholars from the ranks of archaeology have come to this point of view. Harold Gladwin, in the recent book, MEN OUT OF ASIA, and Thor Heyerdahl, the Norwegian scholar — author of Kon Tiki are of the decided opinion that the early colonizers of Mexico and Central America were of the write race.

The two scholastic sources of information concerning the ancient colonizers of the New World are (1) artifacts recovered from the earth and (2) early writings or documents.

The documentary test is complete and The Book of Mormon stands firm in all respects. The archaeological tests are incomplete—but as far as they go they sustain the Mormon position. If and when archaeology turns up in Mexico or Guatemala ancient scripts of Bible lands—such as Hebrew or Egyptian—the tests will be complete.

In that day, archaeology, by reason of the very nature of the life of Joseph Smith and the method of the coming forth of The Book of Mormon—will have established as a scientific fact the resurrection of Jesus and the immortality of man.

Such was the nature of the talk the archaeologists heard from a Mormon in their 1952 convention. A new era is dawning with respect to The Book of Mormon and its recognition in the world.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"Upon you, my fellow servants, in the name of Messiah, I confer the Priesthood of Aaron....."
"It was on the 15th of May, 1829, that we were ordained under the hands of the Messenger, + baptized"

THE ANGEL, John the Baptist, ordained Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery and conferred the Aaronic priesthood May 15, 1829. They then proceeded to baptize one another. Drawing for the Messenger by Paul Barrus, Pittsburg ward.

Christ Solemnly Attests His Divinity

(A series of quotations from the Gospel of John. Fourth installment)

But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he had not only broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

Then answered Jesus, and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do; for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth; and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickenth them, even so the Son will quicken whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.

—John 5:17-22

Church Structures And the Message

Perhaps one of the most unusual addresses at the April General Conference was that of President Stephen L. Richards upon the subject of the Salt Lake tabernacle. While giving the interesting history of that world-famed structure, the president managed to inject the fervent spirit of the messages that had been sounded and are now being sounded, from that pulpit, and choir and organ, to all the world. He mentioned the million or more tourists who fill the grounds of Temple Square annually, and hear the organ recitals and the story of the restored gospel from the lips of guides.

He spoke of the spirit of reverence that fills the audiences who sit in that great tabernacle of worship, and mentioned that the visitors partake of the spirit and observe LDS standards while on the grounds. The words of that gifted and holy leader of Israel, Pres. John Taylor, in the dedicatory prayer in 1867 when the tabernacle was completely finished, were read by Pres. Richards. Nobility clothed every phrase, it seemed.

The thought that comes to the reader of this address regarding the Salt Lake tabernacle perhaps tends to turn the mind to the subject of church structures in general, and the place they play in the worship and general culture of our people and our friends.

We hear that Oakland stake is thinking of asking for ground near the East Oakland temple site for the erection of their proposed stake tabernacle. It would indeed afford an impressive view of the area, and also gain the sacred influence of the temple that will arise nearby sometime. The Berkeley stake tabernacle has a beautiful site with an impressive view in a dignified section of the Berkeley hills. With properly landscaped grounds, this will provide a sacred influence over all who visit there, we feel. Pipe organ strains and vocal music that comes from the hearts of volunteer choirs always enhance our worshipping reverence.

We love to think of the sacred ward chapels with many hallowed memories. For instance, we recall the time in the Oakland ward chapel when Apostle Ballard told of the visit of the Lord to him in the Salt Lake temple, and that other time when Apostle Whitney related the vision of the Lord that came to him on his first mission, and how it was an answer to the quest for the goal that should mark his life's aims, and caused him to seek only thereafter to devote his thoughts and talents to the work of his Master.

These things have made that chapel holy by association. In that same building have been heard the last tributes to many of our local honored saints. We recall the funeral there of the late beloved patriarch of Oakland stake, Harry Fletcher, and before that, the services for Patriarch Phillips. Many others, both men and women, have been laid to rest from that structure.

It has a sacred connotation to many now living. These testimonies of these and other saints that have been heard in these ward chapels add to the sacred memories that entwine themselves about church structures as the years go by. Then it is that we appreciate the care that was exercised in their construction, and in their planning in order that they might be solid and dignified and beautiful over the years, fit altars of those who enter and have entered in past generations to worship, to enjoy, and to weep, if needs be.

Mission ward chapel was erected last year, making three for the four wards in San Francisco. It is a grand building. The same may be said for the new Alameda and Hayward chapels.

Soon to be completed in 1952 we trust, will be a similar house of the Lord in Claremont ward, a ward that has been a leader in devoted sacrifices for the gospel ever since the days of its first bishop, the good LDS, Charles C. Carr who, with his wife, May, are placing the years that remain to them as volunteer workers in the Mesa temple.

Santa Rosa chapel is already clothed with many sacred memories, among them the 1950 address of Pres. George Albert Smith.

In closing his address above referred to, Pres. Richards bore his effective testimony from that dedicated tabernacle in these impressive sentences:

"My brethren and sisters, I reutter that prayer (the dedicatory prayer by Elder John Taylor in 1867) in your presence today It is the supreme desire and ambition of my life that this glorious destiny for our people and God's work be realized. I testify that Jesus the Christ lives, that he is the Lord of the earth, and the author of our salvation, that his precious gospel and his church have been restored and reestablished thru his chosen servant, the Prophet Joseph Smith, and that the holy priesthood, and the authority to represent the Lord have descended upon our present leader in authentic succession, and that he stands before us today in humility, in heart and mind receptive to the divine Spirit, to lead us in the greatest cause ever committed to men. I give you also my firm conviction that if we will but follow the teachings and the counsel of our president and his associates all of which are in conformity with the pronouncements and principles given in this tabernacle, for nearly a century of time, there will be fulfilled every prophecy and glorious promise ever made to Zion. God bless you all to this end, I humbly pray in the name of Jesus. Amen."

Readers Invited to Contribute Comments

What do you like of the things that are going on in the four stakes served by the Messenger? Are there things that you would like to see changed?

For instance, after you have read Dennis Lauper's first Contributed Column on the Editorial page of this issue, "Staking a Claim," let us know what you are thinking in this controversial question of our members' social dancing clubs. Also how do you think we may best solve the problem which Elder Lauper mentions regarding the wards' recreational dances?

On this and any other current question, please feel just as free as the good air we breathe to jot down your reasoned thoughts, and sail them along the mailways to The Messenger, 1612 Spruce Street, Berkeley 9.

Male Chorus

The East Bay's popular Mormon Male Chorus at present has completed the major section of its season's singing engagements, we learn.

May 4, Maxwell Park will enjoy an evening of song by the chorus under the sponsorship of the ward's MIA. Meeting at 7:00 o'clock.

By JIMINY

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone." John 8-7.

Having gone through the ordeal of paying income taxes not so long ago perhaps we can have sympathy with that man who earned the strange nick-name of "Tousand-tifty" and wore it until his death.

Everyone that once lived in Utah please raise their hands. Hmm, and hmm again; a goodly number, a lot more than ten.

Okay, then we'll tell you a little tale about a Utah sheep raiser. His camp was on top of the beautiful 10,000 foot high mountain that separates San Pete and Emery counties. He wasn't too far from the Manti Temple. In fact he was within the boundaries of what is now called The Manti National Forest.

One day as he looked out across the green upland meadows where his sheep were grazing he saw a rider leading a pack horse coming towards the camp. It might be some cow puncher who would try to chase him off the mountain and put cows where the sheep were feeding. Or it might be Butch Cassidy or some other early-day mountain bandit.

Anyway, our hero was lonesome, and he believed in The Sermon on the Mount wherein we read—but that's another story—so he made the stranger welcome and invited him to dinner an offer which the stranger smilingly agreed to.

In the course of the talk our hero, whose name was Jensen, said something like this—

"Yop, dis America, she great country. I come here broke, now I got five tousand head of de best sheeps in dis country; my brudder Bill also rich. He iss camped on de nex' ridge. Ve doin good in dis American."

And the stranger replied "Well, I'm glad to hear you are doing so well and that you have 5,000 head of fine sheep. This will be one of my best days. I'll tally 10,000 head today and the taxes will be a nice sum for the county. You see I am the assessor."

"The assessor?" blurted Jensen. "Taxes. Oh py golly, I be de biggest liar in this whole country. I only got tousand-tifty sheep. Only a tousand-tifty."

From that day on no one ever heard the real first name of Mr. Jensen. He became and ever after was "Tousand-Tifty" Jensen.

Tommy Chambers of Napa, age 11, is the boy for me. Says Tommy, "Old pipes never die, they just smell that way."

Amen, Tommy. In fact, all pipes smell bad to me, and the old ones positively stink. You see, it's the poison in 'em.

Poetry corner. Love is something like a lizzard, it wraps itself around your heart and tickles at your gizzard.

There. There. Never mind little polly wog, don't you cry, You'll be detailed and a bull frog by and by.

Faith

You said life held no purpose;
we were here
To live our span and then return to dust.
And though your logic to my mind was clear
My heart retains its blind instinctive trust
In God's complete design which, mountain-high
Stands out in Nature's clear-wrought history.
A sculptured giant carved against the sky
For all who have the inner eyes to see;
A plan that holds gigantic worlds in thrall
And rules the starlit miracle of night;
That governs atoms, infinitely small,
Yet guides migrating birds in steadfast flight;
A plan that made Man's soul a thing apart,
And placed forgiveness in a woman's heart.

Peter Gething

Do not forget that even as "to work is to worship," so to be cheery is to worship also; and to be happy is the first step to being pious.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

This being the first of our appearance in the Messenger we want to make it plain that we shall greatly appreciate your participation in this column. Write us and tell us your ideas, give us, and through us all the church members in this area, the benefit of the wit of you and your family and friends.

Numbered among the church members who are readers of the Messenger there are probably many fledgling writers and some who have already enjoyed at least a little commercial success. By Jiminy has been through that mill and we know what a little encouragement and recognition can do to make it easier to carry on and keep trying. We can't pay you for your contributions but if you would like to break into print and if you have anything at all suitable for use in the By Jiminy space send it to us, we'll do our best for your work and of course you will still retain the copyright and can use it anywhere else you care to. We can't afford the return postage so don't send your only copy to us.

There are experiences we all have that are of great interest to everyone. The little tingle that runs down our spine when we are thrilled by the talk some boy or girl gives at church, the pleasure we get from sounds such as the song of birds, or the rustle of wrapping paper in the night just before Christmas, or the sizzle of the turkey when Mother opens the oven on Thanksgiving day. Fact is, we are starting a little feature in our column here-with. We are going to call it "Sounds I Love." You readers are going to write it and it's my guess that you had better get your letter in early for I think there will be a great number of sounds that people love. Of course we will appreciate letters that tell of odd and unusual sounds and the pleasure derived from them.

A certain little boy is a poor eater. He often sets down to the table and tells his mama "I don't like this. I wish you had something else, then I would eat." So his daddy took him for a car ride and got him feeling all happy and then he began gently and carefully to tell him that he must not expect mama to cook the particular foods that he decided he wanted after getting to the table, but if he wanted some certain food to tell mama ahead of time so she could fix if for the next meal, and the daddy was pleased when he finally got a willing and sincere promise from the boy to the effect "I will eat what mama puts in front of me and if I want something special I will tell her ahead of time."

That worked fine for a few days and then came a meal when the boy would not eat and the mother reminded him of his promise. Instantly the boy spun around in his chair and announced triumphantly, "But that food isn't in front of me, it's behind me."

When you send in your contribution to By Jiminy include the names of the children and be sure to tell us what ward or branch they are members of, also, be sure your name is on the letter. We want to give you proper credit for your aid. By Jiminy wants to include all the church members in this whole area, we don't want to let any one area dominate our column.

STAKING A CLAIM

By Dennis L. Lauper

The haphazard and half-hearted support by the married adults, of our Church's recreational program leaves much to be desired. Frequently this program, as fostered by the MIA, lacks sufficient participants to enable it to function as it should. And not infrequently it is found that a disproportionate amount of time, talent and money is being spent to entertain a few, while a great majority of the ward and stake membership is seeking its recreation elsewhere. This seems to be true even on occasions where the refreshments, ball room and orchestra are paid for out of the recreational budget—donated by the membership generally.

We could possibly conclude that too much recreation or dancing is being offered to our people, if we didn't see evidence to the contrary. A large private dancing club has been organized which during its four years of existence, has regularly conducted six to eight well attended dances during the MIA winter season. This club pays more than three dollars per couple for each dance on a prepaid "membership fee" basis.

It would appear that the only justification for this "extra-Curricular" dancing club—composed solely of Church members — would be to provide high standard dances for those who enjoy dancing, over and beyond that which the stakes and wards in this area offer through the Church's recreational program.

If it is found that the "dancing club members" are not enjoying and taking advantage of the MIA dances, then we might ask ourselves why? If the "club" is found to be in competition in the hearts and interests of its members with the MIA, should it not be disbanded as a duplicate organization, our first allegience being to our Church?

If, on the other hand, it is found that the MIA dances are dull and unattractive then steps should be taken to improve them. Otherwise will it not be difficult for the dancing club members to duck a charge of snobbishness, since undoubtedly some are excluded from its membership for social or economic reasons? Perhaps a more generous "prepaid" financial allowance, plus the participation and support of all those who love the dance will recover some of the MIA's lost popularity.

Certainly all will agree, that our young people need the dignity, maturity, and good example of the adults in their various activities at Church. That we owe it to them and to the diligent officers of the MIA to sustain the "program of the Church," seems to be a fair statement.

Utahn Heads San Jose State College

John A. Walquist, dean of the school of education of the University of Utah, and author of the well known text on teacher-training, "Teaching as the Direction of Activities," will become the new president of San Jose State Teachers' college in July of this year. This was the announcement of the California state board of education, and also a broadcast of April 26.

This will mean the strengthening of the bay area colony, for Doctor Walquist has been a member of the Deseret Sunday School Board, and a popular lecturer. Mary Dunham, formerly of Berkeley ward, is the office manager for Dr. Walquist, and the parents of Mary, Scott and Mary Dunham, confirm the feeling that Mary will follow her boss when he takes over his new job at San Jose.

Society

Personalities

CLYDE SULLIVAN, Berkeley stake high councilman, a former psychology major at the U. C., and now connected with the Alameda county counseling service from which he is gathering data for a Ph.D. thesis, is listed as one of the speakers at Tech high's schedule of "Marriage Lectures." Clyde is dated in the papers for a lecture May 13, on "The National Aspects of Marriage."

RUSSEL H BALL and wife, Hazel, and three kiddies are to remain at Oak Ridge, Tenn., until August, 1953, altho they will be in Berkeley for a visit with I. B. and Rachel Ball, the Ray Karpuses, and Hazel's folks in early June. It seems that Russ will perhaps resign as chief of research in Berkeley for the AEC, and accept a position as chemistry teacher at the Oak Ridge reactor school until August, 1953, at which time he will be placed in complete charge of one of the AEC's important offices where he will have direction of nuclear reactor work of a most advanced type. We hear that he will accept appointment at Idaho Falls and be connected with supervision of important phases of the work at Arco, Ida.

MILLARD P. COSBY and wife, Mary G., formerly of Vallejo, but now for several years missionaries in the Central States Mission, wrote us in April, 1952, from their quarters in Roanoak, Va., 2525 W. Grace St. Elder Cosby spent the years, 1904-06 in the same field of labor at the time W. Aird Macdonald was a young elder in Georgia. Speaking of Mission Pres. and Mrs. Claude W. Nalder, we are told they are fast winning their way into the hearts of these fine southern people. Their hearts are full of love for the people and the work of the Lord. Richmond, Va., has a fine branch of over 500 members. Bro. and Sis. Cosby sold 435 Books of Mormon and held 413 cottage meetings in the last 16 months.

THE DESERET NEWS of April 3, 1952, carried an interview with several mission presidents Pres. Claude W. Nalder of the Central Atlantic Mission reported that his 165 missionaries had sold in March 1700 Books of Mormon and held a grand total of 5500 cottage meetings. He praised (1) the loyalty of professional LDS men who give liberally of their time to church work, (2) the male chorus of the mission.

BISHOP ALLAN C. WOOLLEY of Napa ward lost his father, Mark Stringham Woolley, who died of a heart attack March 22 in Samoa, where he was serving as a missionary for the church, having arrived there in October, 1951. It was his second mission to Samoa. His home was in Santa Monica.

FERN PARDOE NELSON of Maxwell Park made an excellent director of the Spotlite Varieties which the stake staged in the grand manner March 29, in the Scottish Rite theatre, Oakland. Her acting as the "bear" in the ballet was very satisfying also. The whole staff worked efficiently under general manager, Wendell Martin. Ticket sales soared under the management of Manton Moody and Adele and Laurence Woods.

DR. MALCOM MERRILL, president of the East Bay chapter of the Utah State Alumni Assn., reports a very successful chapter dinner-dance March 15, at the Oakland club on Montecito avenue.

A. D. ERICKSON of the Liahona club fostered a home gathering in Berkeley early in April to discuss the aims and workings of the Liahona club. Dr. Smith joined with A. D. in conducting the pleasant discussions. Sister J. Ed Johnson, in whose home they met, kindly served refreshments at the close of the evening gab fest

CLAYTOR CHANTRELL of the Richmond ward bishopric is working on a proposed doctoral dissertation, "Chartered Authorized Tax Levies for City School Systems in California." He plans to finish his work in education at U. C. in 1953, and gain the Ed degree. Bro. Claytor served three years as superintendent of schools in the Bighorn Basin, Wyoming and a year as principal in Rexburg before coming to Berkeley.

The GEO. P. STARKWEATHERS, formerly of Hayward ward, are now ensconced in Mountain View and busy and very happy in church work there. "I was pleased to find a larger attendance at Relief Society in actual members than in some much larger wards. Our chapel is steadily rising," she says in a letter enclosing money for a subscription to the Messenger. She adds that in March the Starkweathers "hit the jackpot" in family growth for in that month each of their three married children had a baby.

GEO. WASHINGTON HALL, of the Berkeley First bishopric, visited son, Dick, at the BYU while back for conference. He is very favorably impressed with the spirit of bubbling growth and happiness at the "Y" especially among the East Bay students there. Conference was grand via television, he says, when the "Tab" was too crowded for seats.

HEBER C. BROWN, newest high councilor of Oakland stake, has as guest in his and Mrs Brown's home, Heber's nephew, Owen W. Quinton, a hardware and appliance store proprietor of Cardston, Canada. Bro. Quinton is a district president of the Cardston stake mission, a stake wherein Bro. Brown first saw the light of day in 1907, and where he and Dorothy were sealed in the Canadian temple in 1930.. The huge oil fields now producing in Alberta Province, some 50 to 100 miles north of the LDS strongholds, are attracting wide attention.

KEN and THERESA SIMS of San Leandro ward, with their son, Ray, made their anticipated move this past month to Orland. We all wish them happiness and success in their new venture.

GRANT REUSH, together with his wife, Cleo, and their three children also are moving from San Leandro. Grant has received a splendid promotion in his work which will take him back to New York. However, he will be very much missed in the capacity of financial clerk in the ward. Edward Glomb has been sustained to succeed him.

ALLAN DAVIDSON of San Leandro ward, USN, received orders this past month to report for duty aboard the USS Montrail. We are sorry to see Allan leave the area, but when one is in the navy, one expects to see the world.

We have another young man, Bud Nebeker, in Japan; Richard Ewals is at Camp Pendleton, Cal., and Ridney Hutchinson is at the naval training station in San Diego.

DESMOND ANDERSON, a Loganite who is also a research student and instructor in public administration at UAC in Los Angeles is planning on spending a few months at the U. C. doing research work looking towards a Ph. D degree in his chosen field.

MRS MELVIN CLAYTON of Pittsburg ward has departed for Logan, Utah, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, the latter being the former Carol Clayton.

Very welcome visitors the latter part of April in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kirkham of Belva Lane, Gregory Gardens, Pittsburg, were the parents of Sister Kirkham, Dr. and Mrs. J. Leo Shepherd of Salt Lake City. Dr. Shepherd attended a dental convention in San Francisco.

STANLEY STEWART, formerly of Hayward, and now a teacher in the Sacramento Junior college, son of former bishop of Hayward, Owen Stewart, has recently been sustained as a bishop of one of the wards in Sacramento. Stanley has made his home in the state's capital for the past five years.

LLOYD GERBER, husband of Betty McKinney, represented the BYU in debating at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, recently, and was a guest for two days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown.

WALTER LEE, son of George and Wilma Lee, and his wife, the former Michelle Flint, have moved to Brigham City, Utah, to make their home. Success and much happiness! Gordon McFarlane, Wilma's brother, spent Easter in the Lee home, and accompanied Walter and Michelle back to Utah.

BONNIE SHEHORN and three children from Los Angeles, spent Easter week visiting on the Russian river, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown.

Recently departed from Claremont ward is Mary Ellen Carr It will be a short absence while she attends the BYU.

Steve Abbott of Martinez was called to Lehi, Utah, because of the death of his stepmother. On his return trip the train was held in Sparks, Nevada, for 24 hours due to heavy snows in the Sierras. Steve says the snow scenery was the most spectacular he has ever seen.

EDWARD BACON of Martinez, who is now enrolled at California State Polytechnic college at San Luis Obispo, and his wife, Lois, were greeted by their many friends when they visited in Martinez during the Easter recess.

DELBERT WRIGHT, president of Oakland stake, left for Hawaii near the end of February and was gone about four weeks. Upon his return he spoke in church and gave a good account of some of the church activities there.

The TONY CLARK family of East Richmond ward recently returned from an enjoyable business-pleasure trip to Southern California, and points of Mexico. They visited the very beautiful and famous 500-acre LDS welfare farm at Perris, near Riverside, which was originally built and and sold for $6,000,000 by Louis D. Mayer of filmdom fame, and resold to the LDS church for $400,000. This farm is complete with everything, and will take care of the entire Southern California region.

MARION and ANN SUTTON of Elmhurst ward recently attended a family wedding in Utah, leaving here April 18, and returning on the 27th.

MARY BIGELOW of Rodeo has spent the past month in the home of her daughter, Delores Darnold, in Van Nuys, Calif

MR. and MRS. MATHEW RODRIGO, Hollanders originally, from Vallejo, and six of their daughters attended the reception in San Francisco, April 19, 1952, for Queen Juliana of Holland. Each was introduced personally.

FLORENE WILLIAMS and AARON WHEELER, from Vallejo, with their newly begun choir, are to be complimented for the lovely Easter service music. The choir is in its infancy. New members are being sought.

SOCIETY

With the spirit of the General Conference still with them, and strengthened by messages from inspired leaders, Pres. and Mrs. Thomas C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartup and family, Mary Hammerstram, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenworth and family, Bishop Cloyd Moss and wife, and Joy Brisco and family, returned to their homes in Santa Rosa from Salt Lake City. All of them remarked it was the finest conference yet.

Stake Mutual board members attending April 6 services in various wards of Santa Rosa stake included Naomi Cheney, Rhoda Orcutt, Harris Allen and Imogene Allen.

Spring fever caught Naomi Cheney and Maude Briscoe of Santa Rosa recently. They had a day of fun in Sa nFrancisco.

The monthly high priest get-together in Santa Rosa with their partners was held March 30, under the direction of Brothers Bingham and Griffiths. The Pearl of Great Price origin was discussed and then all partook of home made pie and ice cream.

Santa Rosa bids reluctant adieu to Lt. Cal Perkins USN, and his wife, Billie. Cal has been transferred to the Alameda Air Station after some training at Treasure Island. The Harry Orcutts entertained for them with a delicious baked chicken dinner.

The Easter vacation proved fun time for the Donald Crockett family of Santa Rosa. They all piled into the family auto and spent three days in the Bay Area visiting relatives and friends.

Betty Hancock was recently "capped" at impressive ceremonies in Santa Rosa. This means that Betty has successfully completed her first steps in becoming a nurse.

Anne Bowman was elected to serve as secretary of the Club International at Napa college.

Fred Reeder was recently honored at the Boy Scouts' annual recognition dinner as a holder of the Scouter's Key. Fred is district leadership-training chairman of Napa and chairman of the ward troop. He is also superintendent of the branch Sunday school at Sonoma. He reports steady progress in the work there.

Blessed—William Keith Morrison, Sonoma.

Baptized—Albert Edward Conklin, Napa.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Gary Howells, Berkeley Olsen, Diane Swenson, and Flor Cobb are graduating from Richmond H. S. this spring. However their plans for the next year are still fluid at the present time.

Through her scholastic record, personality and activities, Dolly Brantley, 16, a Senior of Vallejo high school, recently won the "Bank of America Achievement Award' in the department of vocational arts. She will compete with outlying schools for a cash award. Her desire is to enter the BYU in the business department. She is a fine pianist and Junior Gleaner.

There are several young people graduating from high school this spring from Rodeo Ward. Dorothy Wanlass plans to attend the BYU, Dorlene Wanlass will work in this area, and Ray Bullock intends to enlist in the US Navy. I will include the others next month.

Seniors at Castlemont; Betty Jo Troub has made plans to enter dental training; while Dana Brush is hoping to get a job for the time being. Others will be reported next month.

Now that school is nearly over, Keith Madsen from East Richmond, has made plans for attending the U. C., and Glen Grantham the City College in San Francisco.

Don McKinney and Dwayne Beddoes of Concord will graduate this spring from Mt. Diablo High school. Don will attend Contra Costa Jr. College, taking salesmanship, Dwayne is planning to become a plumber's apprentice. He also is making plans to marry May Waddell before the end of the year. Betty McKinney Gerber is graduating from Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. She plans a career of housewife and mother.

We have received news that Elder Eugene Talbot of Preston, Idaho, was married April 18th to Joyce Chatterton in the Logan Temple.

Oakland Ward's Artists' Musicale

Under the direction of Estrella Olszowka, and with accompanist, Pearl Bliss, organist, and assisting artists, the Oakland Ward choir is presenting an evening of Cultural Entertainment Thursday, May 22, at 7:15 at the Oakland Ward chapel, MacArthur and Webster, Oakland.

The program will include numbers by a male quartette from the University of California: piano selections by Donna Smith, a newcomer who is a concert pianist of some note; violin and organ solos by Donna Lee Wall and Jerry Weist; and vocal numbers by Eva Schleich. The Ward Choir will be heard in several well-known airs.

A silver offering will be accepted to be used toward the Welfare Budget of the ward.

Spotlite Varieties Top Entertainment

Whenever Oakland stake or Maxwell Park ward announce a star show anytime in the future, our East Bay members can flock to the entertainment with full assurance that it will be tops in show business.

The great Oakland stake entertainment in the Berkeley Municipal theatre about a year ago, and now the March 29, 1952, Spotlite Varieties by Maxwell Park ward in the Scottish Rite theatre are highwater marks not only in masterful management and ticket disposal, but in the top flight skill and entertainment talent.

Fern Pardoe Nelson proved herself a talented director, as well as a charming actor in the part, "The Bear," which the accompanists, Gladys Olsen and Thelma Enz, were right on the dot every time in the full evening of fun and talent. From Bishop Bybee as the "splendiferous" interlocutor, and his even dozen blackface minstrels, to Dr. A. K. Bramwell and Earl Larsen as nymphs in the ballet, going among the audience throwing pretty posies hither and yon, the singing, acting, playing, and general fun making held the audience spellbound or chuckling.

Many expressed the feeling that one home talent show such as this Varieties of March 29, actually brings more genuine fun than a half dozen more elaborate screen offerings often yield.

SCOUTS

San Francisco Ward's Boy Scout Troop 91 was host to the Golden Gate District Scoutmasters' Roundtable Group on April 17. Scoutmaster Roger Hiatt conducted the meeting, which included demonstrations of fire by friction and new twists of camp cookery.

Scout Troop 131 from East Richmond, is announcing a Paper drive; proceeds will help send them to Camp Liona, near Yosemite, this summer. Please save your papers; they will be picked up the last of May. A baseball team is also being scheduled, in the very near future for the scouts. Let's go!

The Boy Scouts of Martinez and Concord Wards combined are planning an overnight hike this week-end to Casadera. They will be accompanied by Kenneth Skidmore and Kenneth Gilliam, respectively Scout Master and Assistant Scout master. Plans are underway for a fathers and sons outing to be held sometime next month.

SHOWERS

Several showers have honored Claremont expected arrivals recently. A shower for Julia Barrett was given by Mary Eldredge and Shirley Davis. It was held at the LDS Institute and attended by a large number of Claremont's ladies. Earlene Reiche and Donna Baker honored Helen Mann with a baby shower.

A stork shower for Mrs. George Facer of Martinez was given by Pat Puckett and Mildred Abbott at the Abbott residence. Spring flowers were used for decorations, and Easter egg babies in diapers were the favors.

Dr. Ray H. Fisher

Dr. Ray H. Fisher of Maxwell Park Ward died Friday April 25 1952 and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery April 29, Bishop Curtis Bybee presiding at the services. John J. Kest was the speaker; music was furnished by Estrella Olszowski, Rita Kalaikau, and Nellie Mae Kest.

Elder Fisher was born in 1883 at Oxford, Idaho, one of eleven children. His father, William F. Fisher, had been one of the famous pony express riders in the early days. Doctor Fisher was a graduate of the UAC in Logan, Utah, after which he studied at Boulder, Colorado where he took a doctor of medicine degree and also married one of the nurses, our esteemed Mrs. Blanche Fisher, in 1908.

After practicing in Lewiston and in Rigby, Idaho, Dr. Fisher came to Oakland in 1926 and became chief of staff of the East Oakland Hospital, and opened his office in the Dimond district. He was noted for his charity and philanthropic services to mankind, and won the love not only of men and women but of the little children.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Dr. Bruce M. Fisher, on the staff of the Fairmont Hospital, Oakland, and Dr. Fred Fisher; a daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Marshall of Greenwich, Connecticut; a brother, Victor R. Fisher of Oxford, Idaho, and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Brossard of Rigby, Idaho, and Mrs. Minnie Ellsworth of Oakland.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND STAKE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(All games played at McConnell Field, Arroyo Viejo playground, Oakland).

MAY 5, 1952

6:45 p.m. Dimond vs. Elmhurst
8:00 p.m. Maxwell Park vs. Castro Valley
9:15 p.m. San Leandro vs. Alameda
Oakland — Bye
Hayward — Bye

MAY 12, 1952

6:45 p.m. Maxwell Park vs. Hayward
8:00 p m. San Leandro vs. Oakland
9:15 p.m. Castro Valley vs. Dimond
Elmhurst — Bye
Alameda — Bye

MAY 19, 1952

6:45 p.m. Castro Valley vs. Hayward
8:00 p.m. San Leandro vs. Dimond
9:15 p.m. Alameda vs Oakland
Maxwell Park — Bye
Elmhurst — Bye

MAY 26, 1952

6:45 p.m. Oakland vs. Maxwell Park
8:00 p.m. Alameda vs. Elmhurst
9:15 p m. Hayward vs. Dimond
San Leandro — Bye
Castro Valley — Bye

JUNE 2, 1952

6:45 p.m. Elmhurst vs. Maxwell Park
8:00 p.m. Castro Valley vs Oakland
9:15 p.m. San Leandro vs. Hayward
Dimond — Bye
Alameda — Bye

JUNE 9, 1952

6:45 p.m. Oakland vs. Hayward
8:00 p.m. Alameda vs. Dimond
9:15 p m. Elmhurst vs. Castro Valley
Maxwell Park — Bye
San Leandro — Bye

Elmhurst's tentative team members are: Jom Coombs, Art Daniels, Jim Murphy, Ted Jacobsen, Rod Jensen, Bishop Nethercott, Bob Porter, Virgil Sessions, Jack Sutton, Jerry Todd, Ross Wilson, Bruce Albretsen, Wayne King, Paul Grier, Carl Wachter, Bob Troub, Marius Christenson, Dale Osmond. They will play their next game May 5, at McConnell Field at 6:45 against Dimond Ward.

Alameda ward's softball team is getting a start under the managership of Gene Soduquist and Lee Mecham. The team practices at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. on Thursday, at the Chipman Housing playground. Regular games are played on Monday evenings at Arroyo Viejo Park. Those playing on the team are Ted Thiel, Wally Seavers, Tom Stam, Bob Thiggett, Paul Anderton, Bruce Morgan, and Bill Jester. Any man over 19 years old interested in playing with the team is welcome. Remember, the games are played on Mondays. Listen for the announcement of the time in Sunday School. Lets support Alameda Ward's own team.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON

William Everett Anderson of Berkeley Second ward suddenly passed away in Richmond April 5, 1952, at the age of 54 years. The funeral services were held under the direction of Bishop Green April 9, with President W. Glenn Harmon and Bishop Green as the speakers.

Music was furnished by LeRoy Clovis, soloist, Grace Boyack, organist, and Helen Clovis, pianist. Benediction was by Irving N. Erickson and the dedication by Frank Parsons. Opening prayer was offered by Theodore Ruegg.

THELMA STOKES

Hayward chapel was the scene of the funeral of Thelma Stokes April 2. Sister Stokes resided in Sunal and was a member of the Centerville branch of Oakland stake. Sympathy is extended to Bro. Stokes and his two sons in their bereavement.

MRS. CLARA HEATH

We will remember Mrs. Clara Heath of Vallejo ward for her bright smile and congenial personality. She passed away at her home, April 5, 1952, after an extended illness. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Tom, daughter, Madge, and two grandchildren.

CHARLOTTE H. BATES

Ninety-four-year-old Charlotte H. Bates of Salt Lake City, grandmother of Ted Baer Berkeley First ward, and aunt of Presiding Bishop Joseph Wirthlin, recently died. The mother of seven children, she lived to possess over 100 grandchildren. The family being converted in Liverpool, she came to Utah across the plains, a 13-year-old girl, in 1861.

RICHARD LINTON MORGAN

April 16 in Oakland, Richard Linton Morgan senior member of the Morgan Realty Company, passed away. The son of John and Mary Linton Morgan was born in Idaho 61 years ago. His father, John Morgan was a great builder of the west, he established the first college west of the Mississippi river; helped Utah get statehood; was president of the Southern States Mission for twenty five years, and author of tract, The Plan of Salvation. Linton was a graduate of the George Washington School of law in Washingtno D. C. where he worked during world war I, and worked as an attorney in Utah and Nevada, and then came to California and established a Realty business. His son John and wife Endora Egertson were his co-workers.

Besides his wife and son, mentioned above, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dixie David Wise and Mrs. Merlene John McCullock, and four grand-children. He was friendly, helpful, cheerful kindly and courteous to all who came into his busy life. May God add comfort to the bereaved family.

. . . WEDDING BELLS . . .

The stately and glorious Mesa Temple on the ninth of April saw beautiful Mary Morse, daughter of the Walter Nelson Morses of Berkeley, exchange vows with and be sealed to our Joseph Cannon Wood, son of Joseph and Leonore Cannon Wood of Claremont ward.

After a lovely marriage in the St. George Temple, the parents of Lorraine Diane Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fenton Miles, announced the wedding reception for Lorraine and Daryl Clyde Dangerfield on Thursday evening, May first 1952 at the Berkeley Ward chapel at the corner of Walnut and Vine streets.

Miss Pat Joanne Sorensen, Berkeley Second ward, has her photograph in the Deseret News Society column of Wednesday April 16 along with the statement that she will become the bride of Gerrit H. Van Vliet in rites to be solemnized in late summer.

Carolyn Johnson, dietician at the Merritt hospital, Oakland, a grad of BYU, and daughter of J. Ed Johnson, Berkeley First Ward, announced her engagement at the Fireside, Easter Sunday evening at the home of Pres. and Wanda Harmon. The party of the second part in this bit of interesting news is Dr. Harold De La Mare, formerly of Tooele, Utah, who did undergraduate work at the UAC and then finished his doctorate work at Purdue, Indiana. Harold, a member of the same ward, is connected with the Shell Development of Oakland where so many of our LDS chemists are busily at work. The wedding is planned for August at the Salt Lake Temple. They met first in Berkeley.

The Deseret News of March 12, 1952 carries the picture of Leanore Ream, Berkeley Second Ward, who is to become the midsummer bride of returned missionary Raymond Morgan Robinson. Leanore is a graduate of the BYU while Ray finished at the U. of U. He is now at Fort Lewis, Washington. Leanore is the daughter of Dr. and Lucile Ream, Berkeley.

Ardyth Farnsworth of Oakland ward became Mrs. Ken Miller in February. Best of luck to the bride and bridegroom. A lovely reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Oakland Ward Chapel.

Mary Morse and Joe Wood, from Claremont Ward, traveled to Mesa, Arizona to say their wedding vows in the Mesa Temple. Another recently returned missionary, Daryl Dangerfield, took his fiancee Lorraine Miles to the St. George Temple to make her his wife. Lorraine was honored with a shower given by Claremont ladies shortly before she and Daryl left.

A reception for the newly-wedded Jesse and LaVon Clark Coombs, from San Francisco Ward, was held at the home of Elizabeth Smith and Carla Whitaker on March 3.

April 3, was the fateful day for Shirley Kovarick and Bob Troub of Elmhurst Ward. They were married in the Chapel of the Chimes. Shirley's parents gave a reception for the couple in Elmhurst's recreation room before the couple left for Utah where they attended General Conference and were married for time and all eternity in the Logan Temple on April 7.

Logan, Utah was also the place of marriage for Lorraine Mason and Ross Wilson of Elmhurst Ward. They went through the Temple on April 7. Bro and Sis. Mason gave the couple a reception at Elmhurst on April 14.

A reception was held Friday evening honoring Lou Ann Lether and Donal Richard Minton who were married April 10 in the Salt Lake temple.

Lou Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lether and Donal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Russell Minton, all of San Francisco. In the receiving line with the parents were Nancy Lether, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Barbara Sorensen from Salt Lake City, cousin of the bride, Natalie Neff, Linda Lether, Sandra Lether and Susan Lether, other sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids.

The bride wore a satin wedding gown, trimmed with a two-yard train. Her fingertip veil was topped with a cap of pearls and lace Her going away suit was grey flannel with black patent accessories.

The bride's bouquet was of white orchids and bouvardia, while the bridesmaids carried bouquets of green and yellow daisies contrasting with their green and yellow ballerina length dresses.

The couple left Saturday for San Diego where Donal is stationed.

A wedding in Modesto of interest to members of San Francisco stake was that of Dr. and Mrs. Glen P. Vincents' son, Bruce Dean, and Theresa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Benjamin Gruber. Pres. Mendenhall of their stake performed the ceremony in the garden. A reception was held to which Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Neff motored to Modesto.

The engagement of Susan Anderson to Calvin H. Simons was announced April 18.

Of special interest to Berkeley Stake are the coming June 23 nuptials of Miss Shirley Mae Gibbs of Antioch and Mr. Roger Magleby of Berkeley. The parents of Miss Gibbs are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs of Antioch; Rogers father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Magleby, he the former bishop of Pittsburg. Roger's twin sister, Miss Gloria Magleby, is to be Maid of Honor. The marriage will take place in Salt Lake Temple on June 24, after which a reception will be held in Salt Lake City. After a honeymoon tour of Yellowstone Park, the couple will make their home in Berkeley, where Roger is employed by Berkeley Hills Chapel, but a reception will be held in Antioch when the newly married couple return from Utah.

Dawna Erickson, daughter of former Berkeley Bishop A. D. and Aleda Erickson, and Dave McClelland plan a June marriage in the Salt Lake Temple and then a June 16 reception at Berkeley recreation hall.

On April 11, Marilyn Knowles of Alameda Ward was feted at a lovely bridal shower in the home of her aunt, Hazel Bangerter. Helping Sister Bangerter were Isabel Buck and Margaret Lubart.

On April 19 Marilyn became the bride of Jess Huse. The wedding was held in the Ward recreation Hall. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Sue Knowles. Jess was attended by Bob Thigget of the N.A.S. Marilyn and Jess are now residing here in Alameda.

A wonderful surprise was revealed to a Fireside gathering at the home of President and Sister Harmon on Easter Sunday evening. Brother and Sister J. Edward Johnson announced the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to Harold DeLaMare. The news was out when each guest received a miniature Easter basket containing two eggs inscribed "Harold" and Carolyn" with a notice they were "Engaged." The popular pair are planning an August wedding.

Brother and Sister A. W. Sorensen have announced the engagement of their daughter Pat to Gerrit H. Van Vliet of Los Angeles. Both Patty and her fiance are attending Brigham Young University. They are making their wedding plans for next summer.

The engagement of Barbara Robison to Dr. Herbert P. Ungricht has recently been announced. They have been loyal attendants at the local Institute. A midsummer wedding is planned, and a ceremony in the Salt Lake Temple. Both are interning at the Highland Alameda Hospital. Barbara is a U. of U. graduate, and Dr. Ungricht received his doctorate of medicine from Yale University. He served as an officer in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

BIRTHS

Kent Nolan Jensen is the name of the new baby which came to Peggy and Rod Jensen on the 11th of March.

Born to Vadis and Clyde Chambers on the 16th of April was a bouncing baby boy, Tarence.

Ted and Velma Jacobsen are now the proud parents of Debra Jean, born the 28th of February.

The newest ward arrival has come to Jim and Maxine Coombs. Born on April 16, he has been named Glenn Leslie.

Michael Ballou Wood born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Claremont Ward.

Delores and Joe Darnold of Rodeo Ward are the parents of a baby girl, Debra Ann. She is the daughter of Brother and Sister Bill Bigelow and they now reside in Van Nuys, Calif.

Orin and Charlene Hunter of San Francisco Ward are the proud parents of a son, Douglas Orin, born February 22. April 8 was the arrival date of David Allen Kay, son of Clifford and Viola Kay.

Isabell and Louie Johnson of Oakland Ward have a new baby girl. We hope that it won't be too long before they bring her out to church and let us all have a peek at her.

Bro. and Sis. Charles J. Taylor of the Berkeley First ward are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, born to their daughter, the former Joyce Taylor and her husband, Calvin Thomson. Kristine Thomson made her debut on the 28th of March in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The Taylors were on hand in the southern city to welcome their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schofield, announce a son born April 1st. Lyle is a student at "Cal."

It was a girl for James and Dolores Merrill Bruce on Easter Sunday. Dolores is staying with her parents, the Foster Merrill's in San Carlos while her husband is in the service.

Here's that Orchestra For Your Ward Dance

One of our wards has developed an orchestra among its own members which seems to offer one solution to the ever present problem of exhorbitant charges by the union orchestras in this region. Composed of members who have formerly been players in various orchestras, this dance music group is willing to consider invitations to go to other wards than their own to play for church dances.

Concord ward recently made a survey of members who had formerly played professionally in dance orchestras to form an orchestra of their own. This five piece playing group consists of: piano, Harry Johnson, 1st alto saxaphone and clarinet, Blair Hanson; tenor saxaphone, Val Lefler; drums, Rudy Coffing and trumpet, J. D. Terry.

BERKELEY STAKE

Berk. Stake News

PRIMARY

PARENTS, ATTENTION: Primary ward conference set for evening of Mothers' Day, May 11.

"The Children Sing," a lovely program has been prepared by the children for each ward. A real tribute to the efforts of children and Primary workers, it will be a fitting climax to Mothers' day. Don't miss it.

TO ALL PRIMARY WORKERS

Union meetings will be known hereafter as stake preparation meetings. This change in the Primary program was given at the 40th annual conference in Salt Lake City, April 2 and 3.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these—ye have done it unto me."
Matt. 25:40

This was the theme of the Primary conference in Salt Lake. Inspiration rested upon all.

COME TO STAKE PREPARATION MEETING, May 16, 1:00 p.m., Berkeley ward, and hear conference reports. The sum of $430 was generously given by our stake in the 1952 Penny Drive. Oakland stake reported $600 in the same cause.

CLAREMONT CHAPEL

Sidney Fellers, the Berkeley building contractor, and MIA board member, has become the foreman of Claremont ward's new chapel construction. Charles Maurer of Hayward, the builder, has had to be released as foreman on account of the extra care which his wife needs since she met with an auto accident while on her way to the April conference in Salt Lake City.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The stake quarterly conference comes May 3 and 4 to the Berkeley chapel. Being a welfare conference, the special session at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3, will be devoted to welfare. This will be followed immediately by the stake priesthood meeting at 7:30. Sunday sessions come at ten, two and seven.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Pants stretching from January to May 1, 1000 pairs of them, are now all sewed up by the skillful and faithful women of Berkeley stake. Assignment completed.

The inter-stake Relief Society convention this year will be held in the Oakland ward chapel, MacArthur and Webster streets, May 12. Visitors from Salt Lake will speak. The 10 o'clock session is designed for stake Relief Society presidents, secretaries, and treasurers, and the stake presidents, Elders Harmon and Wright. At 11:00 the stake boards will join the group for a business meeting.

Luncheon in the chapel, Oakland stake as hosts. From 1:15 until 3:45 a general meeting will include also all ward officers and teachers. Theme: "That the People May Be One," will be treated by Pres. Delbert F. Wright.

QUORUM OF SEVENTY

The 273rd Quorum of Seventy has developed the idea of assisting the stake missionaries by appropriating enough money to establish a Book of Mormon lending library. It is hoped that this will aid in a larger distribution of the Book of Mormon. The plan is to make the library a gift to the stake missionaries so that at all times there will be sufficient copies for free lending to investigators. For every book sold from the library, a new replacement will be made with the money from the sale.

It is thought that others seeing the value of this idea will also take steps to aid other stake missionaries to distribute more Books of Mormon in their labors.

GOLD AND GREEN BALL

The most thrilling feature April 18, was the huge and beautiful new Richmond Auditorium in which the dance was held.

Phil Bovero and his fine danceable music was another big factor in making this dance truly "heavenly."

This theme "A heavenly night" inspired the decorations of stars and planets which encircled the face of the balcony.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of six queens and twenty princesses. These lovely girls were honored because each and every one had achieved in her wards activities, and was outstanding as an example of how a girl should be living the Gospel.

They were a lovely sight to see and everyone was very proud because of their accomplishments.

All girls in the Jr. Gleaner classes are eligible for Princess, and all Gleaners are eligible for Queen. Next year, as a Stake, let's honor at least a hundred girls!

Walnut Creek presented: Lorraine Lambert, Myrna Morgan.

Pittsburg presented: Marlene Roche ,and Maurine Wells.

Martinez presented: Sandy Geddis (queen) Elinore Von Dorp and Jackie Hughs.

Rodeo presented: Doris Lott, Virginia Kersey, Marilyn Kersey and Dorothy Wanlass.

Richmond presented: Billie Carman, Diane Swenson and Donna Teeples, (queen).

Berkeley presented: Carolyn Johnson, (queen), Charmaine Guthrie (qeeun), Joan Miller (queen), Martha Braby (queen), Carolyn Braby, Virginia Chase, Joy Aschman, Joan Briggs, Joan Sabine, Cheryl Johnson and Carol Thulin.

Claremont Ward was unable to have any of the four girls who had qualified at the Ball, but we would like you to know they were Enid Wood, Virginia Wood, LaPrele Badouin, Mary Ellen Carr.

JR. M. MEN, JR. GLEANER "MEET" HUGE SUCCESS

Sat. April 5th all the Jr. M. Men and Jr. Gleaners of our Stake were together enjoying their annual "meet." A swim at the Albany Pool, a fine dinner at the Gladys Restaurant in Berkeley 45 present; then at the Berkeley Chapel dancing and election returns.

The new Jr. M. Men president is Jay Fitt of Rodeo; the new Jr. Gleaner president is Reuhl Barton from Pittsburg. Congratulations!

STAKE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

Tuesday April 1st a large audience heard some outstanding speeches given by ward winners of the Speech Contest which had been held in each ward the previous week.

All of the contestants were presented with a small gold-filled scroll pin which had MIA engraved on the face.

E. Richmond Ward

By Irma Bledsoe

BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

Now that spring has arrived, our Ward is undertaking many important activities. One of the projects is the building of an attractive contemporary 3-bedroom home on Sonoma Ave., which is to be sold at a low down-payment. First come, first served.

Money for FHA down payment was loaned by the Priesthood members. We need every man in this ward to help in construction if the project is to be successful. Work will start in the very near future. If we all do our part, this will become a joy, rather than a burden. God Bless All Of You.

Bishop Esperson and family, having sold their home, have moved to temporary quarters at 1789 Fresno Ave., Richmond.

Many thanks to Dean Madsen for the hard work he did as S. S. second counselor. Sorry to see him go, but happy that he will be able to continue his college work at the U.C. He is succeeded by able Roy Echols.

The ward Relief Society has completed their quota of Welfare Sewing. Many thanks to the sisters for the efforts they put forth in this project.

A great big hand to Calvin and Brigetta Clyde, and Margery MacDonald for their exceptionally fine Easter program.

Over fifty couples from this ward, danced to delightful music at the Stake Gold and Green Ball here in the Richmond Auditorium, April 18.

The Primary held a large and very enjoyable Easter party Wed., despite the sudden deluge of wind and rain.

Get-Well wishes are sent to the many members who have been ill with colds and flu.

A member of Scout troop 131, Gary Calloway, fell and broke his arm. It is reported mending satisfactorily.

Guy Bledsoe was ordained an elder and Jerry Stone a teacher in April.

Martinez Ward News

By ALVA MAE FORSYTHE

BISHOPRICS' MESSAGE:

In a recent letter from the First Presidency of the church to all bishops, the importance of having ample time for fast and testimony meetings was stressed.

To comply with their request, we feel that the time of fast meeting should be changed to 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of fast Sunday each month, until such time as Concord Sunday school obtains separate housing. The cooperation and help of you and your family to make this meeting a success is solicited.

Quoting from the letter of March 28, 1952, from the First Presidency:

"Testimony bearing is one of the great privileges and responsibilities of church members. We consider the fast meeting as one of the most important meetings of the church, and are anxious to have it so arranged so that the highest possible spiritual benefits will follow to those who are privileged to attend and participate.

"We suggest, accordingly, that fast meetings be held following Sunday school, or that they be held later in the afternoon . . ."

—o—

YWMIA — FIRESIDE

The MIA held fun night last Tuesday under the direction of the activity director. Some very original and interesting hats appeared. All had a turn at popping corn which went very well with the apples.

Spring, with pixies, elves and spring flowers made its debut at a successful and well attended Gold and Green ball. Sandy Geddes was our lovely queen and Eleanor Vom Dorp and Jackie Hughes the beautiful princesses.

Fireside has a new and able director in Val Dahlen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school observed Easter with a special program Easter morning. Sister Nana Lee Busby was the main narrator. Gordon Barney, Larry Kent and Berma Poulson assisted. Musical numbers were presented by the ladies' double trio consisting of Mabel Wadsworth, Berta Evenson, Nana Lee Busby, Carla Poulson, Judy Knowles and Nelda Poulson as soloist. Audrey Easton was at the organ. Bishop Evenson spoke.

Little Nadine Grace, daughter of Sister Marie Peyrucain, was blessed on April 6, 1952.

PRIMARY

On April 10 the Primary had its annual Easter party. About 50 were in attendance. Preparations are now being made for our coming Primary conference.

Concord Ward News

By ELLEN R. COOK

BISHOP' SMESSAGE

Concord ward has just been organized, yet the first of the month we had a net increase of 45 new members, or 14 per cent. Thirty new families, 11 have been baptized and four blessed.

Our ward is composed of former members of the Martinez, Walnut Creek and Pittsburg wards, and goodly numbers from Vallejo, Richmond and Oakland.

Your bishopric is gratified that those asked to fill jobs responded willingly and started with enthusiasm and a spirit to serve.

—o—

We feel that our meetings have been choice in spirit and in the sharing of the richness of the gospel. Of the 11 baptized, five of them were converts, showing that the missionary spirit is really working in Concord.

It is always a pleasure to see the babies blessed: John Rene, son of Wayne and Jean Walker; Donald, son of Opal Seaman Bishop; Robert Mack Crezee, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Twigg; and Mary Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hatch. These have the distinction of being the first blessed in this new Concord ward.

Con Hanson was ordained a deacon and Larry Furlong, a teacher. We wish both joy in their new offices.

A record may have been set at a recent Sunday evening sacrament meeting when Brother and Sister Price and three of their nine children spoke to us.

April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Concord elementary school, our first ward social activity took place, beginning with a pot luck supper and followed by a program and dancing. Concord ward recently enjoyed a dance to the music of their own ward orchestra. The music committee had made a survey of the talent in the ward and found enough members who formerly played professionally in dance orchestras to form their own orchestra. This five-piece orchestra consists of: piano, Harry Johnson; first alto saxophone and clarinet, Blair Hanson; tenor sax, Val Lefler; drums, Rudy Coffing, and trumpet, J. D. Terry. This orchestra will be available to other wards for their dances.

Claremont Ward

By Virginia Wood

BISHOPRIC S MESSAGE

It is desired that all members of the priesthood in Claremont Ward avail themselves of the blessings which come to them and their families by assisting in the construction of our chapel.

The time is not far distant when we will not be able to work on the chapel. It is therefore recommended that every advantage be taken of spending time at the chapel. Your help is needed now, tomorrow may be too late.

Claremont Ward has had the privilege recently of hearing the missionary experiences of two of our returned missionaries. Early in February Joe Wood returned from his Texas-Louisiana Mission and since that time has spoken several times to the saints of our ward as well as other wards in the stake. More recently Daryl Dangerfield has returned from his mission to tell us of the fruits of his very fine mission.

Claremont's MIA carried out plan for a very fine Ward Gold and Green Ball, held at Berkeley Ward's recreation hall which was beautifully decorated through the efforts of John Baker .Claremont Warders danced and enjoyed the music of a fine orchestra. It was a delightful evening for all.

Claremont also had a fine representation at the Stake Gold and Green Ball. Held this year at the beautiful new Richmond Auditorium, it was a great success.

Cleone Rogers Libby, now a happy housewife of Emmett, Idaho writes that they are currently busy buidling a ward chapel.

Berkeley 1st Ward

By Merrilyn H. Everett

Our Primary Conference, held jointly with the Second Ward on May 11 ,at 5:00 p. m., is being built interestingly around the new Primary Songbook, The Children Sing.

Always something special is going on at MIA. The treat for May 13 is a one-act play "Grandma Pulls The Strings" under the direction of Nonie Farr. Stars of the show are Laura Summerhays, Dorothy Ann Harker, Eunice Harmon, Julie Harmon, Jerry Lewis, and Barbara Beckett.

We're sorry to lose George Sorensen and his wife Donna from the First Ward. Navy orders have taken him to Salt Lake City. George blessed his young son, Lon Williams, last Fast Sunday, before he and his family left for Zion.

Rodeo Branch News

By Margie Hayden

Another milestone has been reached by our Branch. Ruel Wanlass is our third Branch President, succeeding Jack E. Binkerd who asked to be released when he was declared surplus at Travis Air Force Base. President Binkerd marveously directed the progress of the Branch, guiding us nicely through the period of unification with the former members of the Richmond Wards. We wish him success for the future. We are looking forward to the leadership of President Wanlass. We pledge our wholehearted support to him.

President Binkerd's wife, Leila, and children, John and Jaxine, have gone to Salt Lake City to live with Sister Binkerd's mother until Jack is settled in a new locality. We shall miss them all.

The enjoyable Sunday morning Easter program was given by the Primary Asociation. Margaret Clark sang a beautiful Easter song.

Hope Fitt has been ill this past week. She underwent an operation for bursitis and is recovering at her home. Best wishes.

The MIA is forming a Youth Choir under the direction of Ruth Horn. The young people are working hard.

Pres. Ruel Wanlass raised in Lehi, Utah. Ruel served a mission in the Southern States and studied for a year at BYU. He married his wife, Geneva, in the Salt Lake Temple. They have three lovely daughters Marjean, Dorothy and Geraldine. They recently became grandparents when Marjean and her husband, Harold Severson, became the parents of a son, Ralph Dennis. The entire family has been active in Branch affairs. Ruel has served as first counselor to our other two Branch Presidents. Sister Wanlass is the president of the Relief Society, and Dorothy is our pianist. We are indeed fortunate to have this fine family in our Branch.

At the Relief Society birthday party, 25th of March, a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the eighteen ladies present. Sisters Margaret Clark and Adrianne Rails sang and Phila Lane gave several fine readings.

Pittsburg Ward

By THORA ASTLE

BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

So many times we hear the statement, "It does not pay to be honest." Is this so? Have the standards of the world dropped to the point where we measure a man's success by his dishonesty rather than by his honesty?

What is your reaction to a dishonest man? Do you consider him successful?

Where do you take your business: to the man you know to be dishonest, who won't give you a square deal, or to the dealer whom you know you can trust? Would you trust your family's future in matters such as life insurance to the salesman and company you knew to deal in chicanery and deceit?

The answers are self evident. The day of an honest man has not departed in this world. Truly it can be said, "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

—o—

We are sorry to report that the Crane family has left our ward, having bought property in Brentwood. Having been very active in every department of ward affairs, we shall miss them.

We shall also miss Captain Spendlove, transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo. Many members of our ward who are army personnel can testify to her kindness and sympathy as a nurse in the Camp Stoneman out-patient clinic.

On March 22 our six teachers and one deacon trekked to Long Barn for a busy day on toboggan and skis. Those participating were Fred Pizzuto, Paul Krey, Robert Gibbs, Ronald Hunt, Frazer Hewitt, Joe Stoddard and Fred Crane. They were accompanied by Fraser Hewitt, Sr., and Don Carroll, Aaronic priesthood advisors.

Your reporter wishes to sincerely thank those who in any way eased the burden of her family in the sudden passing of her beloved mother, Ida Jeffs. Sister Jeffs, a member of the Ogden Ninth ward, died Feb. 10, of a heart attack while visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Bishop and Mrs. LaFarr P. Astle. Sister Jeffs was well known to the members of Pittsburg ward and to the stake, having spent considerable time with the Astles during the past five years. She is survived by two sons, Clarence and Dale Nelson, a daughter, Thora Astle, two stepsons, James and Jack Jeffs, and one step-daughter, Helen Neilson.

The Pittsburg ward Gold and Green ball held April 4, was a very graceful, dignified event. Theme was, "Paris in the Springtime," and Paris, with its many fascinating scenes and songs, was adequately portrayed in decorations and music. Around the hall had been arranged sidewalk cafes with their quaint tables and chairs; each princess stepped out of a frame that was being industriously painted upon by a typical garret artist.

Coronet Magazine Appraises Mormonism

The April issue of Coronet carries an excellent article, "Those Amazing Mormons." From this well-written, fair and thoughtful appraisal of the church, we quote five paragraphs:

"Mormonism is more than just a religion—it is a way of life."

"It is one of the most practical religions on earth."

"The Mormon trek and creation of an empire is an American epic."

The secret of Mormonism's astonishing growth and present day vigor . . can be summed up in two words: persecution and participation."

"The church has won its fight against bigotry and persecution, and today is one of America's

Richmond Wd. News

With the advent of spring many Richmondites have taken advantage of the sunny weather and have gone to Utah. Recently, Bishop Delbert Carman and wife, Elsie, spent a week in Salt Lake City. They enjoyed April conference and renewed acquaintances with many old friends. Also, journeying to Utah for the recent conference was Brother Virgil Swenson and family. While in Salt Lake City, Brother and Sister Swenson went through the Temple and received their endowments. Fred Hatt and his family are planning a later trip to Zion to do Temple work. The Gordan Harrison family just returned from an emergency trip to Spanish Fork, Utah, where they attended the funeral of Sister Harrison's mother.

Richmond Ward wishes to extend a grateful thanks to the retiring Relief Society President, Eva Hogason, and her counselors, Bertha Anderson and Val Hawkins. Elva Chantrill has been selected as the new president; her counselors are Esie Carman and Louise Dean; and secretary Mable Trottier. An invitation goes to all ward matrons to attend Relief Society every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Gold and Green Ball was grand; Honored royalty from Richmond Ward included Donna Teeples, Billie Carman and Diane Swenson.

Gary Howells, Beverly Olsen, Diane Swenson, and Eldon Cobb are to be congratulated upon their graduation from Richmond Senior High School. Their future plans are varied or undecided. Best of luck to the graduates in their endeavors.

"For Hot Dogs That are a Treat
L'l ABNUR's Can't be Beat"
Get them on San Pablo Ave. at Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito.
CLYDE KLECKNER, Prop.
(of Rodeo branch)

Arthur L. Hopkins
PLUMBER
762 San Pablo, El Cerrito
Office LA. 5-5880 Res. 5-2921

ROY CLOVIS
Painting and Decorating Contractor
Painting is expensive—be sure you know your contractor.
Our 30 years' experience is your guarantee.
7022 Eureka Ave., El Cerrito, LANDscape 5-1820

HAVING A PARTY?
You Need Spudnuts and Ice Cream
DAVE MOSS Serves You Now at
THE SOUTH GATE RESTAURANT
Telegraph Ave., near Sather Gate (2236 Telegraph Ave.)
Also Featuring
SUNDAY DINNER SPECIAL, 4 to 9 p. m.
Original Charcoal Broiled Shish Kababs
ONLY $1.50

FOR SALE Lovely Orinda Home
3-bedrooms plus rumpus room
Next door to Mormon Meeting Place in Orinda
Call Margaret Healy
ORINDA 8655

DON KIMBALL
is your bay area dealer for
Pan American, Terra Cruiser and
Viking House Trailers
Americas Finest Trailer Coaches
TWO LOCATIONS
1600 San Pablo Ave., ElCerrito, BEacon 3-1251
15900 East Fourteenth Street, San Leandro

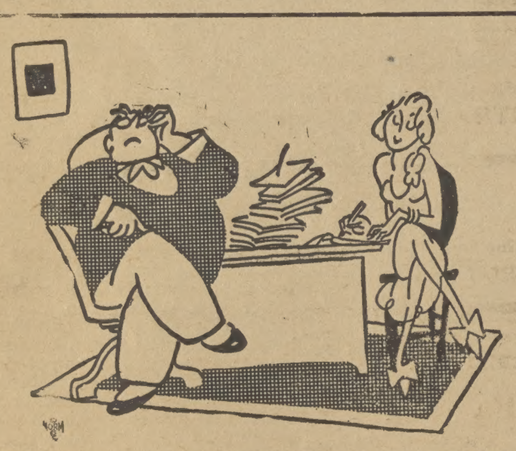
LEROI B. GARDNER
Realtor
is pleased to announce his appointment as
LOCAL AGENT for
THE BENEFICIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Home Loans—low rates—liberal terms
LET US SELL YOUR HOME

Audene M. Adams	Berk. 1st Ward	La. 4-5247
June H. Ellis	Berk. 2nd Ward	La. 5-8727
June W. Glenn	Berk. 1st Ward	La. 6-7729
LaRee S. Tolman	Berk 1st Ward	La. 4-0905

LeROI B. GARDNER, Realtor
1797 Solano Ave. La. 6-9339
AGENT FOR UTAH HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

C. WOODROW BATES
(Berkeley 2 Wd.)
Civil Engineering
Land Surveying—Subdivisions
Contour Maps
2015 Blake St. Berkeley
BE 7-2097

HEARING AIDS
Starting at $85.00
batteries and repairs for all makes
CALL LA 6-9361
1652 SOLANO AVE.
Dr. Gunnar Larsen

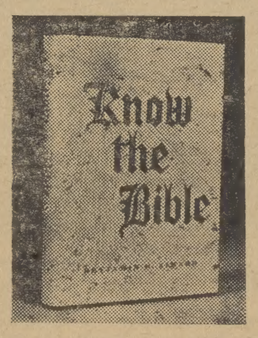


"TAKE A LETTER TO LOW COST!"
Everyone appreciates the ease and economy of shopping at LOW COST DRUG STORE! Here you find the drug items you want, because stocks are complete. You shop with ease the self service way, and prices are the lowest possible!
LOW COST DRUG STORE
Chattuck Square Berkeley

Yours for Health
X-Ray Examination
Colonic Irrigation
Electrotherapy
DR. ED A. OGDEN, D.C.
Office Hours - - - 9 to 6
Mon., Wed., Fri. - - 9 to 8
House calls day or night
3445 San Pablo Ave.
California Hotel Bldg.
Oakland 8, California
Office Phone:PIed. 5-1134
Res. Phone LAnd. 5-5099

McNary-Berg
Funeral Chapel
J. Deter McNary
Proprietor
Successor to . . .
FRANK A. BERG
1936 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
Berkeley, California
AShberry 3-1238

LET THE BIBLE SPEAK FOR ITSELF!
"MORMONISM" PROVED FROM THE SCRIPTURES!



KNOW the BIBLE
(King James Version)
Many vital, timely questions answered by over 900 definite Biblical quotations in full text confirming the divinity of the teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Not the compiler's own ideas or interpretetation of L.D.S. Church doctrine, but in harmony with the teachings of the Church.
ENLARGED FOURTH PRINTING . . . 251 pages . . . Cloth Binding $2.00
BE A MISSIONARY, Give or send this book to a non-member, relative or friend!
Autographed Copies Postpaid Direct from the Compiler and Publisher
BENJAMIN B. ALWARD
148 First Avenue Salt Lake City 3, Utah
Also on sale at: THE DESERET BOOK CO.; BOOKCRAFT, or your Church book-dealer
Ideal for Latter-day Saints and most helpful to "single-member" families and investigators

Pleasant Hills Ward

By Dorothy Matthews

Bishops Message

On March 31, 1952 we became a new Ward, a process in some ways painful because of the separation of the close friends, but in other ways joyful because of the new challenge. To our friends in the Walnut Creek Ward go our fondest wishes. Our con-joint activities will provide a continuing contact, which we will cherish.

To all members of the Pleasant Hills Ward, we urge your support. The members of the Bishopric regret not knowing personally, as yet, every member of the Ward. We do want each member to feel completely welcome in our meetings. Let us hear of your talents and abilities, and your desires to be of service. There is certainly great opportunities for Church activity. Great are the rewards of such activity in personal peace and happiness here, and exaltation in the world to come.

—Joseph Roy Hilton, Bishop

Formation of Pleasant Hills Ward took place at Sacrament Meeting in the Women's Club Building, Walnut Creek, at 7:00 p.m. March 30, 1952. The presiding Authority was the stake presidency. President Harmon released Joseph Roy Hilton as 2nd counselor in the Ward Bishopric and William F. Matthews as a Ward Clerk. Then he presented as the recommended new Bishopric of the Pleasant Hills Ward: Joseph Roy Hilton, Bishop; Von R. Nielson, 1st Counselor; 2nd Counselor, Dean Criddle; William F. Matthews, Ward Clerk. The following spoke: Bishops Larsen and Hilton; Roy Cella, YWMIA, President; Elaine Jensen, 1st Counselor YMMIA; Mark Bickley, 2nd Counselor Sunday School; Maurine Corbridge, Relief Society President; Oral Burrows, Primary President; and Hector Evans, Geneology Society Counselor. Final peaker was Emery R. Ranker. Cloing Prayer by Joseph White.

The Pleasant Hills Sunday School begins at 11:30 Sunday in the Women's Club with the Jr. Sunday School meeting at the same time in the Recreation center. This is preceeded by Priesthood meeting at 8:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting comes at 7:00 p.m. in the Women's Club House. The Relief Society, Mutual and Primary of the two wards meet together until further arrangements can be made. R. S. meets Wednesdays at 9 a.m. The MIA Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Ward Officers and Teachers

Important business was transacted in the first Sacrament meeting of the new Pleasant Hills Ward, April 20, 1952. The following officers and teachers were presented by Bishop Hilton

Sunday School:

Supt. Wendell Jackson; Counselors: Clarence Curtis and Vernon Rasmusson, Secretary: Nellie Allred, Chorister: Jo Ann Chalmers, Pianist: Margery Jackson, Supervisor of Jr. S. S.; Genevie Scott, Chorister: Luella Swanson, Pianist; Shirley Moore, Gospel Doctrine; Howard Pierce, Gospel Message; Wanda Hilton, Senion Class; Beth Rasmussen, Jr. Class; Vera White, 2nd Intermediate; Margaret Openshaw and Dorothy Oram, Primary; Maurine Corbridge, Kindergarten: Grace Coleman, Doris Weaver and Bettie Evans, Nursery; Marilyn Smith.

Genealogy Chairman: Robert Smith.

Music Committee Chairman: Georgia D. Williams.

Ward Work Director: Rod Davis.

Relief Society

Pres.: Maurine Corbridge, 1st Counselor: Alice Curtis, 2nd. Counselor: Ellen Swayze, Secretary: Evelyn Shea.

YMMIA

President: Roy Cella, Counselors: Walter Scott and Lester Swayze, Sec. Paul Corbridge.

YWMIA

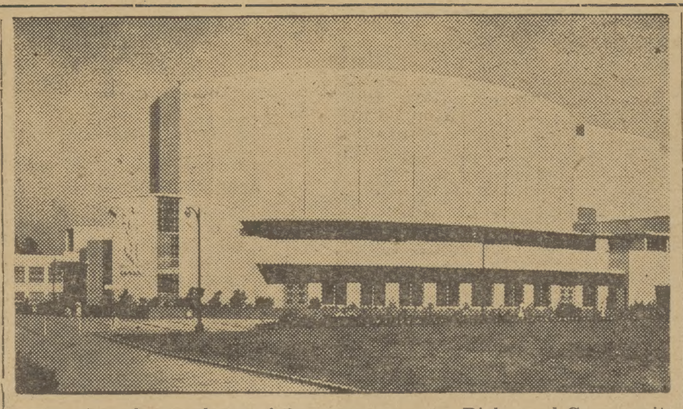
President: Ione Buskirk, Counselors: Elaine Jensen and Virginia Uffens, Secretary: Norma Carlson.

Ward Teaching

Supervisor: Joseph White.

WE BUY, CUT, FREEZE
MEAT
For Home Freezers
at very attractive prices
WE OFFER CASE LOTS
at definite savings
CALL US FOR PRICES
MILLWARD BROS.
"Curt" and "Sel"
2912 COLLEGE ASH. 3-0671
(Between Ashley and Russell)

Raybestos Brake Service
Recapping
STOUTS TIRE SERVICE
the
GENERAL TIRE
Distributor
Miracle Safety Wheels
BALANCING
WHEEL ALIGNING
2001 Addison Street
Ph.: Ashberry 3-7900
Berkeley 4, California



The view shown above of the enormous new Richmond Community auditorium gives one an idea of the magnificient surroundings when the Berkeley Stake Gold and Green ball was held there Friday, April 18. Attendance was large and sufficient to defray all expenses we are informed, yet so large is the grand hall that all had the freedom for dancing that adds so much to the evening's enjoyment.

It was one of the most successful stake Gold and Green balls ever held in the bay region, and reflects well upon all who had any part in its planning and management. The queens and attendants were captivating in their young beauty and sweetness of character and person.

Berkeley Stake Activity Calendar

Friday, May 9—Adult Aaronic priesthood party
Monday, May 12—Relief Society convention
Saturday, May 17—Beehive swarm day, 2:00 p.m., Berkeley chapel, girls and mothers
Sunday, May 18—Genealogy convention
Friday, May 23—Stake dance festival, 8:00 p.m., Berkeley chapel. Eleven wards to present dances
Saturday, May 24—MIA Maid graduation
Tuesday, May 27, thru Sunday, June 1—M Men and Gleaner week, with Oakland and San Francisco stakes
Friday, May 30—Special Interest dinner; all ward members over 25 invited

SPECIAL NOTE:
Saturday, June 7—Five stake district dance festival

SPECIAL, SPECIAL NOTE:
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 13, 14 and 15—June conference, Salt Lake City, Utah!

Meeting Calendar

Saturday, May 3—Berkeley stake conference: Welfare meeting, 6:30; Priesthood, 7:30
Sunday, May 4—Berkeley stake conference: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7—Stake family night, 7:30, Berkeley
Saturday, May 17—Priesthood meeting
Monday, May 19—MIA leadership, 7:30 p.m., Berkeley
Monday, May 19, thru Sunday, May 25—Berkeley ward conference

Alameda Ward News

(Continued from page 2)

amusing games and a wonderful dinner. The evening was one we'll long remember.

Primary Ward conference comes Sunday May 4 at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Eleanor Engel, Chorister, Marjorie Collins, President, Virginia Dean, First Counselor. and Betty Jo Campbell Second Counselor. The theme of the conference will be: "The Children Sing," based on the new Primary Song Book. Those taking part in the pantomines will be: Flag bearer, Ole Donigaard; Pioneers, Judy Chason, Allen Miller ,Sandra Clark, and Larry Severson, Joseph and Mary, Richard Stamps and Bonnie Buchan; Helping Mother with the Dishes, Ludan, Karen, and Bobby De Celle; and Brahams Lullaby, Maurine Leslie. Readers will be as follows: David Tucker, Frances Severson, Betty Jo Campbell, Jan Collins, Dorothy Goesch, Marjorie Miller, Lucille Buchan, and Virginia Dean. The children and teachers of the Primary have been working long and hard to make their conference successful. We extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

It is a pleasure to pay tribute to the following Guides and Seagulls who are worthy of graduation this year. Rosalie Miller, and Arlene Ferreira. The graduating guides are Joan Davis Collins, David Tucker, and Ole Donigaard.

The Primary is happy to welcome as new teachers to their group, Dorothy Goesch, Marilyn Price and Margaret Winters. We are also very grateful to have Sister Hazel Bangerter assist us at the present time.

We are quite proud of our Junior Sunday School. They have taken on the project of remodeling the Junior Sunday School room into a tiny chapel with miniature pews, and a miniature pulpit and Sacrament table. Drapes are being made and pictures are being acquired for the walls.

San Leandro News

(Continued from page 2)

Chapel the first time he visited the Ward as a guest speaker. He could visualize the painting, he said, in so fitting a place.

This work of art, a priceless jewel of vibrant color and spiritual quality set in a background of forest green plush that covers the wall and hangs softly to each side.

It will be shown only for sacrament and special services. The whole ward express deep gratitude to Bro Archie Inger for his inspired painting, and to the individuals who so willingly contributed to the cost of materials, drapery and the beautiful frame.

On Wednesday evening, April 23rd, the San Leandro MIA presented an evening of drama. We enjoyed four splendid one-act plays:

"Who's Afraid of Ghosts"—directed by Shirline Webster.

"Three's a Crowd" —directed by Mary Marsh.

"On a Park Bench"—directed by Betty Ann Power.

The fourth play was presented by the Hayward Ward, "An Apple for the Teacher," directed by Jane Root. It was an enjoyable evening from beginning to end.

Again we must mention the amazing accomplishments of Bro. Mal Duke who is the Ward drama leader. Mal designed, and with the help of other good-natured Ward members, has constructed a sectional stage that is comparable to the most modern best. The scenery, curtains, wings, all very cleverly moveable, have been hand-painted by Mal, DeOrr Sorenson and Ben Wray.

Softball season is back again. Of course we don't need to be reminded that our San Leandro team rated Stake champions of 1951. A pot-luck dinner was recently enjoyed at the home of the Hal Hansens. Hal is planning on managing the team straight to another victory at Arroyo Viejo Park.

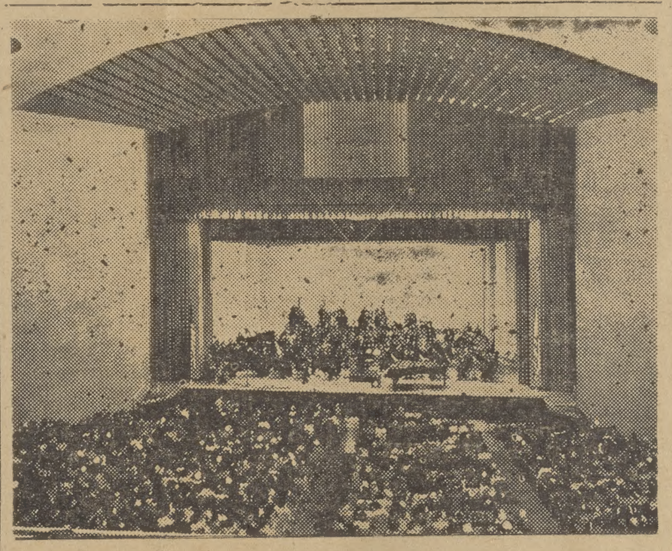
We are happy to report that the Welfare sewing quota given our Ward has been completed. Again our Relief Society ladies deserve a great deal of credit.

ED BARRETT
Pest Control Service
Ants - Roaches - Moths
Fleas - Rats - Gophers
Mice and Earwigs
Guaranteed Satisfaction
ASHBERRY 3-0443
Kellogg 4-2278
2041 University Ave. Berkeley

PAGE & ODER
ASHBERRY 3-2300
BERKELEY HILLS Chapel
MORTUARY
1602 SHATTUCK AVE

CHIP STEAKS
"Always Tender"
QUICK
EASY
DELICIOUS
RANCH HAND
Select Meat Products

FIRST NEW BISHOPRIC of Pleasant Hills ward, Berkeley stake. Left to right: Wm. F. Matthews, clerk; Dean W. Criddle, second counselor; Von R. Neilsen, first counselor, and Joseph Roy Hilton bishop.



The picture of the interior of the great Berkeley Community theatre shows how the Brigham Young University Symphony Orchestra looked to the thousands of our members and their friends on the night of April 30, 1952. This picutre, however, does not show the BYU orchestra, but the San Francisco Symphony orchestra as they appeared in the Berkeley Community theatre a few months ago.

The two orchestras are about the same in number of performers so that we reproduce that organization with the idea that our readers will gain a better idea of the appearance which the Church university orchestra made when it played so magnificently and artistically on April 30. The same orchestra also played its program at Santa Rosa and Vallejo before coming to Berkeley, and later appeared in Stockton and San Francisco.

The performances of the orchestra were fully up to the high standards claimed for them in pre-appearance notices. Professor Sardoni is a very gifted leader, and the group of student members of the orchestra showed rare personal talent as well as the efficient training of the master leader. The benefit funds from the ticket sale were rather ample, we are informed.

Hayward Ward News

(Continued from page 2)

ceive all who will go. The mother of Sister Vivian Blackman, died.

Brother Stanley Stewart was sustained and ordained as Bishop of a Sacramento ward. He is the son of Brother and Sister Owen Stewart.

ACHIEVEMENT

The women of the ward finished our quota of pants to be made at the Welfare House. There were 97 pairs of pants made in eight days to finish ours for the year.

James Beard and wife adopted a baby girl April 10. Unable to have any of their own they have taken the next best way to get a a family. The whole ward wish them happiness and success. A shower was given for the wee one at the home of Luzetta Stewart.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Having just returned from the most inspiring conference in Salt Lake City wherein the general theme seemed to be to search the scriptures and to obey the commandments found therein. I can only re-echo the words of the Master, "Search the Scriptures. for in them ye think ye have Eternal Life, and they are they which testify of me."

1.—When moving please ask postman for "Change of Address" card and mail to the Messenger, 1612 Spruce St., Berkeley. It saves us money and wasted copy.

2.—Use Classified column for small ads; for sale, wanted, etc. Why not buy good used articles? Only 5 cents per word.

3.—Why not phone your ward reporter if you have been on a trip, celebrated a birthday, had a baby, or an operation, or illness, entertained guests, sold or bought a home, or seriously heard of or experienced a spiritual blessing or know any other worthy ward or church news. Especially young people, your school news when one is elected to an office, makes a team, etc.

MOREWEAR PAINTS

Just as your home protects you . . . so do Morwear products act as your home's safeguard . . . day and night . . . month after month . . . year after year.
OLSON'S
Morwear Paint Store
Art and Textile Painting Supplies
1178 SOLANO AVE. LAnd. 5-1227
ALTON E. OLSON Res. 545 24 St. Richmond BE.4-6798

Oakland Ward News

(Continued from page 2)

was the efficient director. Some of the "stars" were Sally McClay, June Neilson, Jay Sorenson and Bessie Norberg.

The Oakland ward Green and Gold ball was held April 18. Five girls were honored and presented with gifts by the bishop: June Neilson, Verdeen Row, Eva Schleich, Joan Davis and Louanne Wright. Spring was the appropriate decoration theme.

Another "friendly dinner" was held April 19, and everyone, as usual, turned out. We missed our dinner last month because there were too many other activities.

Keep in mind the big musicale which is being presented by the Oakland ward choir featuring violin and vocal numbers, and directed by Estrella Olszowka on May 22 in the Oakland chapel.

Leone Dailey, former member of Oakland ward and busy in our stake Genealogical work, but now living at 11302 Lucky Way, Santa Ana, California, writes the Messenger, as she sends in a renewal of subscription, and says that her husband is still in the service so they live near where he is stationed, but Oakland still seems like home to her, and hence the Messenger seems like a message from home each issue, but she adds, "We also take pleasure in the many inspirational articles."

Dr. Gunnar Larson
CHIROPRACTOR
X-RAY COLONICS
1652 Solano Ave. Albany
Landscape 6-9361
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

Oak. Stake News

(Continued from page 2)

view. The ladies received many prizes and helpful information on special foods.

Pres. Delbert F. Wright is fully recovered from the attack of flu which confined his home from the last Stake Conference. The morning session held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Easter Morning was recorded by Pres. Glen Shaw for Pres. Wright's benefit. We missed the spiritual message you always give, Bro. Wright.

We are glad that Bro. Angus Norberg is much improved and now goes to his work again. Our best wishes are with you, Bro .Norberg; we miss you so much in the Stake. May God hasten your full recovery.

The new Centerville Branch Primary was organized with Farrel Pugmire Pres. and Wilma Steadman, Ruth Lender, Barnetta Alsop, Myrtle Jibson and Darlene Balding as her officers and teachers. May success be yours.

The Stake Annual Homebuilders party was held on April 10 at the Dimond Ward Chapel. Each daughter presented a beautiful farcina corsage to her mother.

For the Best in the West
CONSULT
Harker & Jeffries
CONTRACTORS
EL CERRITO, CALIFORNIA
740 Balra Drive —— LA 6-6970

ALBANY POULTRY MARKET
937 San Pablo Ave., Albany, Ph. LAnd. 5-7621
Fresh Turkeys—Fryers—Roasters
Ready cut-up Chicken Parts
Rabbits—Eggs
FRESH KILLED DAILY
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Bill" Heath & Son, Dimond Md.

Wilson & Kratzer MORTUARIES
SAN PABLO RICHMOND EL CER
San Pablo — Richmond — El Cerrito

JOS. C. EYRING . . . REALTOR
Now offers for your convenience
Real Estate, Insurance and Real Estate Loans
in two Berkeley offices

1654 SHATTUCK	1308 GILMAN ST.
Ph. ASHberry 3-9800	Ph. LAndscape 4-4661
Ida Zurilgen, TH 3-5946	R. N. Doolittle LA 5-0828
O. L. Adams, TH 3-5946	Helen Rose LA 6-3681
Lois Cook, LA 6-1696	Gladys Turner, LA 4-1853
Jack Whiting, LA 3-4455	Ferryle McOmber, LA 5-1004
Bill Eipper, AS 3-9507	Merial McOmber, LA 5-1004

OPTOMETRIST
FRED W. STARRATT
2235 SHATTUCK AVENUE — TH.3-2897 — (Opposite Hink's)
Berkeley, California Hours 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 12

FINE USED CARS
Fairly Priced Low Interest
Insure With Your Own Broker
NEW CARS TOO
JACK LEE USED CARS
1606 SAN PABLO AVE. EL CERRITO, CALIF.
BUS. PHONE BEACON 2-4345 HOME BE 4-0695

Shattuck & Vine Shopping District
THE VILLAGE SHOP
CERAMIC GIFTS — GREETING CARDS — NOLDE HOSIERY
BERTHA M. JOHNSON, 2106 Vine, ASh. 3-0282

McHAFFIE'S DRUG STORE
2100 Vine Street at Shattuck ASh. 3-2520 - BE. 7-0[illegible]
PRESCRIPTIONS - SUNDRIES - GREETING CARDS

DELIVERIES DAILY PHONE ASHBERRY 3-1841
NORTH BERKELEY GROCERY
GROCERIES — FRUITS — VEGETABLES
C. R. MOISAN 1500 Shattuck Ave. A. De SILVA

SERVICE BARBER SHOP Jack Vickers, Prop.
Berkeley
"We need your head to run our business." 1503 Shattuck Ave.

Earl's Supreme Quality Meats
In Lewis Stores—Shattuck Above Vine
Shattuck & Vine Shopping District
'Where Quality is Always Supreme'

Berkeley Elder Pacific Hero

Berkeley flier, Capt. Don C. Wood Jr., rescued several persons, including the pilot, in the recent Puerto Rico plane crash that took 52 lives, according to news received by the Gazette today.

Capt. Wood, 28, flew the plane that rescued John C. Burn, husband of the singing star, Jane Froman. He also picked up the pilot of a stranded Coast Guard plane and six other persons.

According to his superior of-

Capt. Don C. Wood Jr.

ficers, it was his expert handling of a Catalina flying boat that enabled him to accomplish the rescue in the rough seas that broke over the wings of the plane.

Wood, a graduate of the University of California last June, was born here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wood, 2333 Stuart St.

A pilot during World War II, he wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals.

He was recalled to active duty with Air Rescue Squadron No. 1 and stationed at Ramey Field, Puerto Rico, immediately after his graduation.—Berkeley Gazette 4-1952.

Inter-Mt. News

An "Oscar" winner in Hollywood was Gordon Jennings(a Salt Laker of an LDS family) for special effect and for scientific achievement. He and his staff produced the spectacular earthquake and flood in "When Worlds Collide."

Another "Oscar" recipient was Salt Lake's Charles Lemaire for achievement in costume design in "David and Bathsheba," and "The Model and the Marriage Broker."

Salt Lake City board of education's survey of 10,000 grammar and junior high school pupils thru written answers to 100 questions disclose that 90 per cent of the boys and girls report they have a happy home life. About 77 per cent feel that they are understood by their parents. An 83 per cent of the teenagers said they believe use of alcohol contributes to juvenile delinquency Most of them felt that youth is influenced by gang pressure, altho only four per cent reported they were memmembers of organized gangs.

Utah candy manufacturers make more candy than the combined production of all the other Mountain West states, says the March 5, issue of "Utah Economic and Business Review," a U. of U. publication. Utah's dry climate and the quality of Utah candy are held to be the key to the lead Utah candy has taken among the 11 western states where it is marketed.

Publisher Releases Important Announcement

By LEO J. MUIR

Advance orders for the two volumes of "A Century of Mormon Activities in California," have heretofore been accepted at the pre-publication price of $10.

Since making this original anannouncement, we have increased the cost of the books, and their value also, by the addition of hundreds of pictures and the selection of heavier paper and finer stock than was originally intended.

Accordingly, beginning June 1, this year, the price of the set will be $15, plus California sales tax of three per cent. From that time on the books will be sold through church organizations. These organizations will derive a selling commission of four dollars ($4). The second volume of the set, already long awaited, will be available in May. This book will contain nearly 500 pages and is as richly illustrated as Vol. I.

REMEMBER, the pre-publication price of $10, plus 30 cents sales tax is in effect until June 1. This will afford a month in which those who desire to do so may take advantage of the pre-publication price.

Mail your order either direct to Leo J. Muir 1814 S. New England St., Los Angeles 6, Calif., or to I. B. Ball, 1612 Spruce St., Berkeley.

The Present Status of B. of M. Archaeology

The Brigham Young University chapter of the University Archaeological Society presented a panel discussion on "The Present Status of Book of Mormon Archaeology," Friday, April 25 at the LDS Institute of Religion on University of Utah Campus, room 20, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wells Jakeman presided. Bro Jakeman did his archeological studies at Cal and was active in our wards.

The extensive Society library includes a $17,000 collection, the William Gates Collection, which is the most complete group of native Myan Texts from Central America in the world. Parts of the collection are the only documents of their kind in the world.

Attended General April Conference

Motoring together to Conference in Salt Lake were residents of East Richmond; Sylvia Boe and Lea Kaufman, accompanied by Claire Engel. Thelma and Toni Giovanini. Bert Leavitt and family also made the trip, with Joyce and kiddies stopping off in Nevada to stay with Bert's father.

Edna Korth represented the Martinez Primary at the Primary Conference in Salt Lake City, on Wedneday, and Thursday April 9 and 10.

San Francisco Ward members who attended the semi-annual General Conference included: Natalie Neff, Robert Pratt, Wayne Webster, Dick Przbyla, Tove Sandergaard, Marian Laycock, Irene Boede, Jim Lambert, Don Dabis, La Prele Frazelle, Mrs. Joseph Zanetti, Bro. and Sis. Charles E. Wright, and Bro. and Sis. J. Morille George..

Bishop and Sister Markham from Concord Ward and their son, Jay, attended the semi-annual conference and reported a wealth of information and inspiration from the meetings attended. They visited with their daughter Lucrecia, who is a sophomore at the BYU, while they were there.

Ruel and Geneva Wanlass, and Leonard and Elsie Smith of Rodeo, attended April General Conference.

The Primary sisters of Berkeley Stake who attended the Primary conference are: Annetta V. Wood, Stake president; Claire Engel, 1st counselor; Wanda Chase, chorister; Board members: Lela Kaufman, Marjorie Pyle; Anne Widtfelt also from Pittsburg.

Bishop Vernon Newman of Vallejo Ward attended the April Conference. His mother, Mrs. Audrey Newman of Ogden, Utah is visiting with him and his family in Vallejo.

San Leandrans visiting Salt Lake for Conference were the John McDonalds, the Al Fontanos, Ted Fontano and Herb Marsh. The Howard Dunns also had the privilege of enjoying various conference meetings while Howard was spending two weeks with the Naval Reserve at Fort Douglas. Mary and the children visited with her parents in Layton.

Bishop Carmen and wife Elsie of Richmond enjoyed April Conference in Salt Lake City and reunion with many old friends. Attending the Conference also was Virtil Swenson and family of Richmond.

William Furnell, second counselor in the bishopric, and his family attended April General Conference, and report a very inspiring session. Also attending were Bro. E. C. Hinckley, ward finance chairman, and wife, Emma. Incidentally, the Hinckleys celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary in Salt Lake City most appropriately, at the Hotel Utah, where they spent their honeymoon.

Director of Hill Cumorah Pageant Becomes Head BYU Speech Department

Dr. Harold I. Hansen, director of the Hill Cumorah Pageant and a member of the Utah State Agricultural college speech faculty, has been appointed chair-

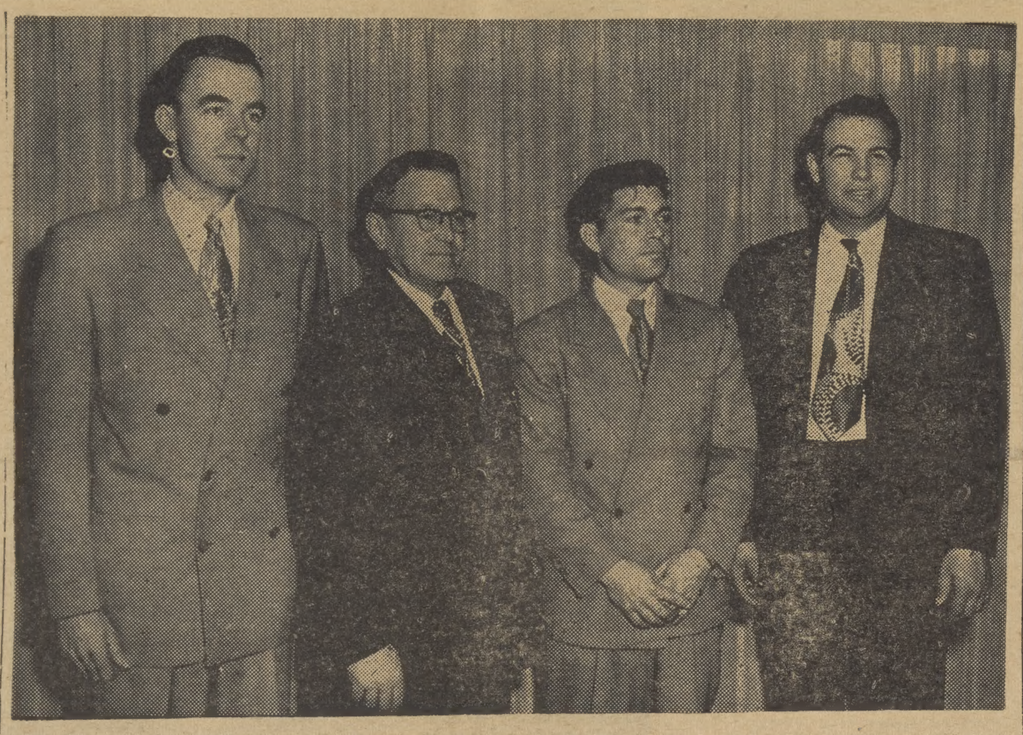
DR. HAROLD I. HANSEN
. . . new BYU speech head

man of the Brigham Young university speech department.

He will succeed Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, who has raised the department to high levels.

Dr. Hansen first took over the gigantic Latter-day Saints pageant at Hill Cumorah, N. Y., in 1937-39 when he was on a mission in the Eastern States. Since his mission he also has produced the event in 1940 and 1941 1948-1950, and will direct this year's production to be staged August 7-9.

Long active as a teacher of religion and speech, he has been head of LDS seminaries and institute director; speech instructor and play director at Iowa university, Michigan State college, and the Utah Agricultural college. He has had stage experience as an actor in which he won the national University Players award in 1940.



THE DISTINGUISHED new presidency of Centerville independent branch, Oakland stake. Left to right: Dr. James B. Robertson, counselor; Clyde W. Lindsay, president; Jed S. Oxborrow, clerk, and Francis B. Winkle, counselor.

WALNUT CREEK BISHOPRIC—Left to right: Edmond Y. Wells, second counselor; Alma Uffens, first counselor, and Robert G. Larsen, bishop. Walnut Creek has labored and given birth within two months to two lusty hoperuls, Concord and Pleasant Hills wards. Her waist line thus duly reduced, Walnut Creek has reformed her bishopric and other organizations for still greater growth.

LDS Institute Of Religion

During the UC's spring vacation April 26th to May 4th, many of the local Institute students rushed home for a little visit with the home folks. Rick Choquette, Morric Cline, Dick Evans, Betsy Warren, Carolyn Peterson, Richard Peterson, Lee Adams and Lyle Trummell left for Los Angeles.

LeRoy Cooper, Robert Anderson, Leo Gill and Grant Heaton went to Salt Lake City, Don and Glenn Farnworth to Gridley to visit the folks over vacation. Norman Waters a graduate student flew to New York City on a business venture.

Grant Heaton and D. J. Thomas, both missionaries, have recently enrolled at the U.C.

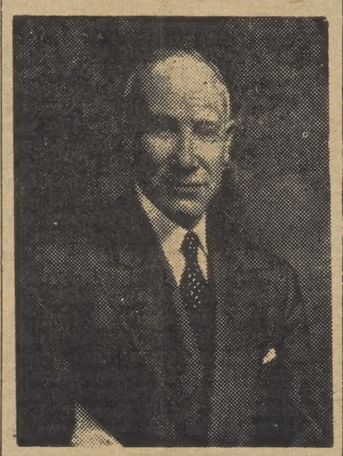
The following students motored to Salt Lake City for the April Annual General Conference: Donna McKnight, Dave Fry, Glenn and Don Farnworth, Rick Choquette, Gene Bramhall, Morris Cline, Leo Gill, Lorettia Price, D. J. Thomas, and Eva Schleich.

Charmaine Guthrie, a senior student at the University of California, has signed a contract to teach at Orinda next year. . . Melvin Ogden, a former U. C. student, now enrolled at U.C.L.A., visited in Berkeley in late April. Don Farnsworth, a senior student, has passed a civil service examination and is now in line for government service. The Lambda Delta Sigma pledges at the Institute are giving a picnic party at Tilden Park, Friday May 9th, leaving the Institute at 6:00 p.m. The annual nomination of officers for Lambda Delta Sigma will be held at the Institute's pot luck dinner Sunday May 18. The Lambda Sigma Spring Formal dinner dance has been set for May 24. The Lambda Delta Sigma officers, May 10, will give a work day on the new Claremont Chapel. Director of the Institute R. L. Kenner, attended an Institute Teachers' Convention in Salt Lake City, and remained for all the sessions of the Conference of the Church.

The social chairman, Dean Madsen and Barbara Pimentel, entertained over one hundred University students at the Elmhurst Recreation Hall recently. Lambda Delta Sigma furnished the evening entertainment and refreshments.

Painting of Late Dr. Carl F. Eyring by Utah Artist Hung in BYU Science Bldg.

Mrs. Carl F. Eyring, widow of Dr. Carl F. Eyring, former dean of the Brigham Young University College of Arts and Sciences, and professor of physics presented a painting of Dr. Eyring to BYU from the Erying family and relatives. Dr. Eyring



was noted as a church worker and an inspirer of youth.

The large portrait was painted by Dean Fausett, a former student of BYU who has achieved international acclaim for his outstanding work in watercolors, landscapes and portraits. His works are uniformly represented in the finest museums in this country. He has received awards from Guggenheim Fellowship, the National Mural Painting Society, the Carnegie Exhibition, the Chicago Art Institute and the Salamagundi Club. He was chosen to do a portrait of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

So. California Meets Challenge

The presidents of 19 stakes in the California southland met with the First Presidency during the April, 1952, conference, and reported they were prepared to turn over a grand total of $1,666,518.26 for the erection of the Los Angeles temple. This has all been raised since Pres. David O. McKay laid the challenge upon these stakes last February 23. Every group oversubscribed its quota and one stake doubled the amount set.

Ground was broken for the new temple Sept. 22, 1951, in appropriate services. This will be the tenth temple and the largest constructed to date. An assembly room 77x300 feet on the third floor will acommodate 2600 people. A reflecting pool 56x125 feet, and a 265 foot spire are included in the plans.

LIAHONAS CLUB

The officers of the Liahona Club are: Dennis L. Lauper, Pres.; C. Ronald Smith, 1st Vice Pres.; George Hall, 2nd Vice Pres.; M .Dee Smith, Sec.; Oren Yorgason, Treas.; I. B. Ball, Publicity Director; A. D. Ericksen Chairman Campsite Committee.

The directors of the three districts of Liahona Club are; Directors District 1: Charles Stamps, Chairman, Ira Call, John Hughes, Charles Mills, Elmo R. Smith. District 2: A. D. Ericksen, Chairman, Arthur Hopkins, Sam Scott, Delbert Rock, Leslie Stone. District 3: Wm. B. Clements, Chairman, Don Allphin, L. B. Duffin, Clyde Lindsay, Ross McClelland.

The dignified GREEN ROOM of the HOTEL LEAMINGTON was the place of the April 28th meeting of the club. Mr. W. A. Davis, Pres. of the First Savings and Loans Assn. of Oakland, spoke on "Current and Future Business Trends." The music was furnished by Sister Donna Smith, a concert pianist of the Oakland Ward.

It was again announced that the new club roster will be printed next month. Those who have paid their dues before May 1st to 10th will be included as a member in our new edition. Any new members joining the club having paid their initiation and yearly dues by the above date will also be included.

Bus. News-Notes

● The Beneficial Life Ins. Co., in March sent to the Bay region its vice president and secretary, Eugene P. Wilkins, and Max Jensen, assistant secretary, to look over this area with a view to opening it to Beneficial home loans.

Their report to the home office in Salt Lake City resulted in the appointment of realtors LeRoi B. Gardner of Berkeley and Bybee and Bliss (Curt Bybee and Art Bliss) of Oakland home loan agents for the Beneficial in their respective areas. A very favorable interest rate, we understand, is thus made available to our people, besides the most courteous and prompt service. It is said that some LDS have already secured these home loans by this, our own life insurance company.

The Del-Mar Do-Nut shop and fountain on 14th Street, San Leandro, is owned by a couple of born Utahans, Bee and Art Noorda—he from Salt Lake City and she from Hinckley. May marks their first anniversary in the San Leandro shop. Married in Salt Lake City 20 years ago, the Noordas' have a son and two daughters. Primary work in Oakland ward and on the stake board has been Bee's chief contribution of late years. Art s currently a supervisor for the Key System. They are in their own home in San Leandro ward now

Marion G. Stephens, the Sweet shop proprietor of Oakland and Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Stephens left Oakland April 14 to fly east to meet their son, Keith, and daughter, Carmen, both just released from honorable missions, Keith in Akron, Ohio, and Carmen in Cambridge, Mass. The family will tour the East and hope to be able to spend a few days in the temple in Salt Lake City before returning to the bay area. Keith will then report to the army.

CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

BYU News

(Continued from page one)

Symphony Orchestra

The Brigham Young University Symphony Orchestra already prominent as the outstanding symphonic group between Denver and San Francisco, achieved even greater fame as one of the fine university symphonies in America under the direction of Prof. LeRoy J. Robertson. Under the inspired and brilliant direction, of Prof. Lawrence Sardoni since 1945, it has reached and maintained its present high standard of musical excellence which has inspired music-wise critics to hail it as one of the finest college symphonies in the nation today.

Mr. Sardino, acting head of the music department of BYU, and conductor of the symphony, has been associated with the University of Colorado; Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado; and Mesa College at Grand Junction, Colorado, where he was conductor of the Civic Symphony before coming to BYU. He has studied with world-renowned conductors.

Evan M. Croft, chairman of the Brigham Young University secretarial training department, was elected president of the Western Business Education Convention recently held in Oak-

Evan M. Croft

land, California for eight western states.

Mr. Croft is a well-known author and public speaker. His most recent publications include Personality in Business and Life; Direct and Natural Typewriting; and the Direct Approach to Speed and Accuracy.

Special receptions for Brigham Young University students of various geographic areas, held during the past two quarters at the campus home of President Ernest L. Wilkinson, will continue this spring, it was announced today. Students from the following areas are included:

Oregon, Box Elder and Cache county and Weber county.

Idaho, California and Arizona; California students, will be received May 18.

● The members living in San Lorenzo and thereabouts who need their lots rototilled, or plowed, or their lawns spiked and fertilized, or who need new lawns, and their places landscaped are fortunate in having our experienced LDS Marion E. Smith living at 146 Bockman Road in the San Lorenzo Village district. Bro. Smith has all the modern equipment and the know-how for gardening work. See his ad on page 5, of this Messenger. Why not give him a phone call?

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF DAVID A SMITH, FORMER COUNSELOR TO PRESIDING BISHOP

David A. Smith, for 31 years a counselor in the presiding bishopric and former president of the Canadian and the Temple Square Missions, died April 6, 1952, at his Salt Lake City home. He was a brother to Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith, a son of former Church president, Joseph F. Smith, and a grandson of Hyrum Smith, the Prophet's brother.

● ● ●

BELVEDERE CHAPEL, S.L.C., BURNS; LOSS $50,000

Early Saturday morning, April 5, just preceding the opening of the General Conference of the Church, one of the finest ward chapels in the City of the Saints, burned with a large loss. The blaze was confined largely to the attic, and a well insulated ceiling kept the fire from going far down the walls of the chapel. Benches, floor, organ and piano were covered and escaped much damage. The cause of the conflagration was said to have been an over-heated electric motor of the organ. The motor may have been left running Friday night.

● ● ●

CHURCH AUTHORITIES EXPLAIN NEW MISSION PLAN

At the general conference, April 4-6, 1952, the church got an insight into a new, standardized proselyting program and received instructions from the Presiding Authorities to give emphasis to the preaching of the Gospel.

Under the direction of Gordon Hinckley, executive secretary of the Church Missionary Committee, a standard plan for the prosecution of missionary work in the stakes and missions was introduced. An outline was thrown on a screen which set forth the objectives of the plan: (1) to meet the people with a positive message; (2) to teach them in a systematic manner.

A demonstration was given by returned missionaries as though going to a door, introducing themselves, explaining the purpose of their visit, presenting the Book of Mormon as their text, assigning passages to be read, and making an appointment to call again.

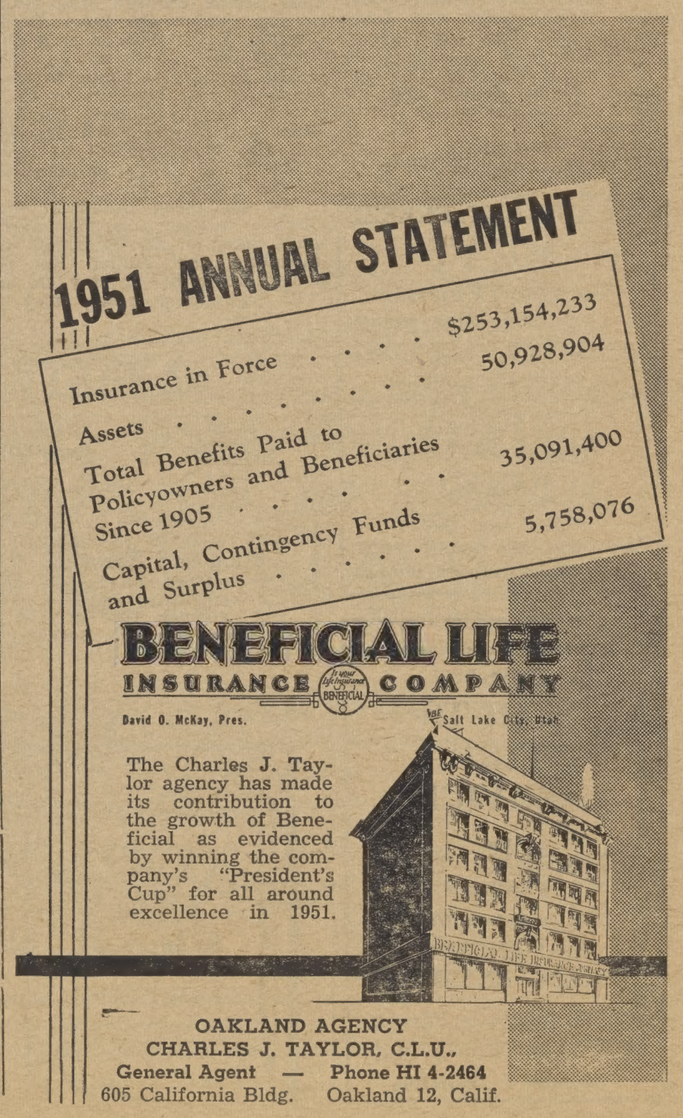
At their second visit, they reemphasized their first presentation, checked on assigned readings, and arranged for a systematic course of instruction thru a series of cottage meetings. An outline of procedures at cottage meetings was also presented, including the leaving of reading material, etc.

The new Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Joseph L. Wirthlin are happy parents of three sons, the eldest of which, Joseph R., of Salt Lake City, is the father of five children; and two married daugters who jointly have seven children. One son, Richard, is now serving a mission in Switzerland.

The new Apostle and Mrs. LeGrande Richards claim 20 grandchildren and six living children.

"Who's Who in America" includes nine members of the Brigham Young university: Pres. Ernest L. Wilkinson, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Dr. Ashael D. Woodruff, Dr Harvey Fletcher, Dr. Gerrit de Jong, Jr., Dr. Wesley P. Lloyd, Dr. Thomas O. Martin, Dr. Herold Glenn Clark and Dr. Herald R Clark.

Glenn Buchner, Provo, BYU senior animal husbandry major, has received an appointment to the Orlando Livestock company, LDS church welfare project in Orlando, Fla. The farm consists of approximately 328 square miles, and has 300 acres of row crops, citrus and forestry. There are 10,000 cattle on the farm.


1951 ANNUAL STATEMENT
Insurance in Force $253,154,233
Assets 50,928,904
Total Benefits Paid to Policyowners and Beneficiaries Since 1905 35,091,400
Capital, Contingency Funds and Surplus 5,758,076
BENEFICIAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
David O. McKay, Pres.
Salt Lake City, Utah
The Charles J. Taylor agency has made its contribution to the growth of Beneficial as evidenced by winning the company's "President's Cup" for all around excellence in 1951.
OAKLAND AGENCY
CHARLES J. TAYLOR, C.L.U.,
General Agent — Phone HI 4-2464
605 California Bldg. Oakland 12, Calif.